

## Election Issues Begin to Broil

PM Says 'Stick With a Winner';  
Diefenbaker Hits at Pipeline

(See Reports of Speeches, Page 22)

(From Times News Services)

Canada's national election campaign got out of the preliminary sparring stages overnight and began to warm up as Prime Minister St. Laurent opened his western tour in Winnipeg.

For the next six weeks the voters will face the thunder of the hustings in increasing intensity. The warmup was fairly mild.

Prime Minister St. Laurent expressed confidence Monday that the "coach," meaning the Canadian voter, isn't going to bench a winning Liberal team June 10. But Opposition Lead-

er Diefenbaker disagreed. There was a spirit among Progressive Conservatives "that spells the hope of victory." But neither party leader was content to leave things there.

### Prosperity Liberal Keynote

Launching his cross-country campaign in Winnipeg, Mr. St. Laurent urged Canadians to return the Liberals for a sixth consecutive term if they want to maintain and expand the greatest wave of prosperity in Canadian history. There was little bunting or ballyhoo. The prime minister received a warm welcome and the theme of his address was peace, prosperity and social security.

To better their lot, Mr. Diefenbaker told Prince Edward Islanders, they should vote

Progressive Conservative. Speaking at Summerside, the province's second largest community, he said PEI will become "the poorest of the poor" relations in Canada unless you take action now.

While the prime minister joined Mr. Diefenbaker on the election highway, CCF Leader Coldwell was quietly at work in his Saskatchewan constituency of Rosetown-Biggan. Social Credit Leader Low was doing likewise in his northern Alberta constituency of Peace River.

### Poll Hits Liberals in Ontario

Meanwhile back in Ottawa on parliament hill, Liberal circles today blamed the government's failure to sell its tight-money, anti-inflation policy to the people for a drop in opinion poll figures of Liberal support in Ontario.

The figures, which were published a few days ago and have since been a major topic of political interest in the capital, showed the Ontario Liberal support as dropping from 47 per cent to 42 per cent, and the Conservative support climbing from 41 to 47 per cent.

Liberal organization circles conceded that, mathematically speaking, a change of the extent indicated by the poll figures could cost the government 15 seats in the province. If the situation was not remedied by polling day, June 10, Conservative sources challenged this Liberal figure as too low. They said that a slump on the scale indicated by the poll figures would cost the government a minimum of 20 of its present seats on the

crucial Ontario front—and might cost it 25.

But the Liberals regarded the whole argument as of no more than academic interest, since, they said, the Ontario situation would be completely redeemed by voting day. A shade of violence was injected into the campaign when the Winnipeg Free Press turned over to police a letter to the editor containing a threat to kill Prime Minister St. Laurent and Trade Minister Howe.

The letter, signed only by "World War 2 Veteran," said Mr. St. Laurent "is selling this country" to the United States and declared that if Mr. Howe, described as an American, "is also guilty of treason to Canada, I will kill him also."

Mr. St. Laurent laughed off the threat. But local police took no chances.

Eight plainclothesmen mingled with the crowd in the auditorium and there were more police guarding the railway platform when he arrived to catch his westbound train.

### PM Closely Guarded by Police

Anonymous letters of a less violent nature also were reported from Moose Jaw, Sask., by Ross Thatcher, Liberal candidate for Assiniboia. He said he has received anonymous letters threatening to "rottenegg" him off hustings platforms.

Mr. St. Laurent made his re-election pitch at Winnipeg mainly on the Liberal record, which he said "gives us solid assurance that a Liberal administration is well qualified to give dynamic direction to Canadian progress in the years immediately ahead."

In a busy day that took him through all three of the island's constituencies, Mr. Diefenbaker referred anew to last year's bitter Commons pipeline battle in which the government used debate-limiting closure to speed passage of a bill to lend up to \$80,000,000 for the Alberta-Montreal natural gas pipeline. The CCF and Conservatives opposed it.

had been "nearly as long as the pipeline itself and quite as full of another kind of natural gas."

### Dionne Quint Sets Wedding Date

MONTREAL (CP)—A newspaper here says Cecile Dionne plans to get married in the autumn and hopes to go to Europe on her honeymoon.

Cecile, first of the Dionne quintuplets to become engaged, said in an interview she and 26-year-old radio technician Philippe Langlois, will probably be married in August.

"My mother is very pleased, very happy," she said.

### PRINCE CHARLES PATS HORSES

## Royal Family 'Visits Famous RCMP Riders

By ED SIMON

Canadian Press Staff Writer  
WINDSOR, England (CP)—A cautious Prince Charles occasionally gave a horse's muzzle a gingerly pat. Princess Anne took no chances—and probably couldn't have reached nose-level if she had tried.

The occasion was Monday's royal sneak preview of the red-coated RCMP detachment which will perform its famed musical ride in various parts of Britain during the next five months. The Mounties did no riding Monday. Horses and men stood

ramrod stiff for their inspection by the royal family. Then each man snapped an eyes-left as he led his mount past the reviewing party to the Life Guards' modern stables at Windsor's Combermere Barracks.

And finally the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and the children filed through the stables to get better acquainted with the gleaming black horses and the men who put them through their intricate paces.

In keeping with the informality of the occasion, the Queen wore a simple navy suit with matching hat trimmed with white, polka-dotted material.

The duke had a V-necked navy sweater under his light grey jacket. Charles was in grey shorts and a blue blazer, while Anne wore a fawn spring coat.

The Mounties will appear officially for the first time May 7 when they ride to the Mansion House to be welcomed by Sir Collum Welch, Lord Mayor of London. The musical ride then will tour agricultural fairs and horse shows in England and Scotland, including a modified performance at the Edinburgh Festival.

## EARTHQUAKE ROCKS SAN FRANCISCO AREA

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A sharp earthquake shook the San Francisco Bay area during the night. Houses shook on foundations and chandeliers swayed. There were no reports of damage. The University of California seismograph registered it as of 3.25 magnitude on the Richter scale—one of the sharper after-shocks of the March 22nd earthquake.



## BOYS WILL BE BOYS—JOLLY, TOO

Grass has started to sprout on bowling green at Sooke and Metchosin Roads, built by Jolly Boys' Club of Colwood. "Boys" range in age from 71 to 86 years, and two of youngest, J. D. Allen,

and R. W. Robinson, give surface first of many rollings. When ready for play, club will open it to lawn bowling groups of district as a community asset. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

## Another Storm To Hit Here Wednesday

A storm now over the Pacific will reach Victoria Wednesday night, weatherman William Mackie said today.

There will be clear and cloudy periods tonight, he said, and sunshine Wednesday morning, but more clouds will build up later in the day.

The weatherman blamed a flow of unstable air at upper levels for an electrical storm that started before 6 a.m. today and gave intermittent thunderclaps, lightning, showers, right up to press time.

UNLUCKY 13th? It was the 13th electrical storm listed for the month of April in 59 years of weather recording.

The storm came close on the heels of Monday's warm weather, when the official thermometer reached a new high for the year of 69.3 degrees. April 29 record of 75 degrees was recorded in 1900.

But Victoria was cool Monday compared to Lytton, hot spot of B.C., where the temperature reached 87 degrees.

## 'EVERYTHING WENT WHITE'

## Langley Man, House Hit by Lightning

LANGLEY (CP)—Lightning early today knocked unconscious one person in the Langley area of the Fraser Valley and narrowly missed hitting another.

John Assortine said he was working outside his home when "everything went white." He was unconscious for about an hour.

A bolt struck a tree near the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Butcher and followed a metal clothesline to the house. Mrs. Butcher was sleeping directly beneath the spot where the bolt struck.

RCAP Party Hunts Missing Jet Pilot

WINNIPEG (CP)—A ground party from Gimli RCAF station today is searching the Chatfield, Man., area, 75 miles northwest of Winnipeg, for the pilot of a T-33 jet trainer which crashed Monday night.

British Jets Chase Mystery Object

LONDON (Reuters)—RAF jet fighters screamed into the air Monday night to chase a mystery object seen on a south coast radar screen. They failed to intercept the object, reported travelling at 900 miles an hour over the English Channel.

An air ministry investigation has been ordered. It is understood the object could have been a manufacturer's test plane.

Sweet Grass Trading Suspended at Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—The board of governors of the Toronto Stock Exchange today ordered suspension of trading in the shares of Great Sweet Grass Oils Ltd. and Kroy Oils Ltd., both Canadian oil companies with holdings in Western Canada and Oklahoma.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

For the loveliness of the earth, dear Lord, we praise Thy holy name and thank Thee for everything good and true and beautiful. Grant to us that responsiveness to Thy promptings which will enable Thee to make our lives gracious too. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.



Whut with rockets, comets an' thunderstorms, th' politicians'll hev 't go some 't attract any attention.

Funny thing, hardly anybody worried much about hydrogen bomb effects until poor ol' Britain wanted 't test one.

As one ol' feller sed 't 'other, "Now we're rollin'."

# U.S. Rocket Roars 180 Miles Upward

## ALSOPL EXPLAINS U.S. FLEET MOVE—PAGE 4

What was the real reason behind the dash of the U.S. 6th Fleet to the eastern Mediterranean? Was it the communist menace or an Israeli threat? On page 4 today noted commentator Joseph Alsop, in an uncensored dispatch from Jordan, throws new light on this dramatic event.

## CRISIS OVER?

## U.S. Marines Holidaying Near Jordan

BEIRUT, Lebanon—Marines of the U.S. Sixth Fleet went ashore here today wearing tropical dress rather than battle fatigue. But the liberty party had grim overtones.

"We were prepared to shoot our way into a trouble spot, if necessary," said Cmdr. John Jones, executive officer of the U.S.S. Mount McKinley. "It is good to be using saluting guns to do the shooting."

Meanwhile in Washington the United States accused the Soviet Union of backing "foreign intervention" during the recent emergency in Jordan.

Charge was made by the state department in answer to a Moscow accusation that the United States is responsible for recent developments in Jordan. In Jordan, King Hussein also rejected the Soviet allegations that the United States is interfering in Jordan's affairs.

"Everything that took place in Jordan was of our own doing, and it was what we believe and still believe was right for the interests of this country," he said.

The 21-year-old king told a crowded press conference in the royal palace: "I can assure you the crisis in Jordan is ended."

Hussein also said he would accept the U.S. offer of \$10 million in economic aid provided it did not commit Jordan to the Eisenhower Middle East doctrine.

Debris was scattered throughout the four-room house. The district fire department was called to the scene when a minor blaze broke out. It was quickly extinguished.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, who lives next door to the Butchers, said a ball of fire was seen rolling down their driveway immediately after the bolt struck.

"It sounded just like a big jet exploded right in our front yard," she said.

"The neighbors said the whole district was alight in a bright white light just when the bolt struck. My daughter was getting ready for school and she said everything inside our house was lit with a bright red light."

"You should see the house next door. The lightning apparently hit two trees and drove part of one right into the other. It hit so hard it knocked all the light bulbs' out of their sockets in the house, and drove the window frame right into the yard."

"I saw Mrs. Butcher right after and she had plaster in her hair and the bedroom was just a shambles. It's a wonder she got out alive."

## RCMP Probing New Vandalism

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—RCMP are investigating a week-end outbreak of vandalism, part of which was aimed at a school principal who fought a rash of hoodlums in the city a few weeks ago.

Senior high school principal Lorne Downey was awakened when a rock was hurled through a double-paned window in his new home. Replacement cost \$100.

The incident occurred only a few hours after Mr. Downey had returned from the B.C. Teachers' Federation conference in Vancouver.

Police questioned a number of high school students Monday but made no arrests. In addition a car window was smashed and other disturbances reported elsewhere.

## Missile Sets Altitude Mark

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS, N.M. (UP)—A "new and improved" Aerobee-HI rocket set a new altitude record for a single-stage missile today when it soared aloft "at least" 180 miles.

The Aerobee, carrying special instruments which could be used in later-stage earth satellites, sped into the upper atmosphere at speeds between 4,500 and 4,900 miles per hour.

The U.S. navy, which fired the missile (at 8.10 a.m. Victoria time) said radar contact was lost at 180 miles and that the rocket may have climbed "as high as 200 miles."

Navy scientists are figuring the exact altitude. But the Aerobee-HI smashed the old altitude record of 164 miles set last summer by another Aerobee.

Navy officials said the rocket fired today was a "new and improved" version of the Aerobee which held the previous record.

## Special Instruments Carried

Today's missile carried in its specially-constructed nose cone instruments for testing "micro-meteorites" and "solar batteries."

A naval official said "solar batteries" could be used as an "integral part" of later earth satellites, but would not be used in the first-man-made satellite to be launched from Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.

Spokesman at White Sands said the Navy would not know the outcome of micro-meteorite tests until later. The instru-

ments, however, were designed to measure the density of meteoritic dust in the earth's upper atmosphere.

The Navy said the missile's motor burned out 33 seconds after launching today. The radar equipment lost sight of the speeding missile at 75 seconds "and at an altitude of 180 miles."

The rocket, fired from the southern end of this mountain-rimmed proving grounds, landed 50 miles uprange—about the centre of the 100-mile stretch of barren desert.

## 2nd Life Claimed By Cassidy Crash

An aircraft crash at Cassidy Airport Monday claimed its second victim today with the death in Nanaimo General Hospital at 6.10 a.m. of Hans Reuter, 31, a flying instructor.

He suffered a skull fracture and other injuries when the Aeronca training plane in which he was flying with student-pilot Alex V. Richardson of Duncan crashed on the airstrip seven miles south of Nanaimo.

Richardson, 43, a prominent Duncan building contractor, was killed instantly in the crash. Reuter died without regaining consciousness.

Reuter, born in Germany and a former Luftwaffe fighter pilot, had been in Canada since 1945 and lived at Cowichan Station. He had been working for

Cassidair Ltd., an air charter firm that also gave flight instruction, for the past month, and was recognized by his employers as a capable pilot.

He is survived by his widow and two children. Ladysmith police are making arrangements for an inquest into the double tragedy, but no date has been set.

Department of transport officials are still investigating the crash for possible causes.

The Richardson funeral will be held at Duncan United Church Thursday at 2 p.m. with Rev. F. H. Goughly officiating, and interment will be made at the United Church cemetery in Duncan. First Funeral Chapel has charge of arrangements.

The chapel will announce arrangements for the Reuter funeral later.

## U.S. Denies Queen's Visit Postponed

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—The United States would be delighted to receive Queen Elizabeth at any time, and a London report that Her Majesty's visit has been postponed until spring is described at President Eisenhower's headquarters here as "completely wrong."

The London Daily Sketch said Monday the president has yet to invite the Queen to visit the U.S. The tabloid advances Mrs. Eisenhower's health as a possible reason for the delay in extending the expected invitation.

In terming The Sketch's story, wrong, the White House press secretary, James C. Hagerty, said: "There is a complete understanding on this matter between the United Kingdom and the United States governments."



## 'NOW I SEE HERE'

Seven-month-old Donald Patrick Blades, of Tulsa, Okla., wears glasses to correct far-sightedness with which he was born. He enjoys them and frets when they are removed. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Hatchet-Wielding Wife-Beater Nightmare for Embattled Police

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A routine call over the police radio, "investigate disturbance at 3337 West Carson Street—man reported beating wife," turned into a nightmare for officers Monday night.

For 30 minutes they tried to capture a man they said had gone berserk after threatening to kill his wife. With the help of tear gas, they finally seized Frank Kirsch, 36.

Kirsch and his wife, Alice, 40, live in an apartment over a tavern. Police got their routine call from Alice, her husband in hot pursuit, chased her

into the tavern, club in hand. The proprietor grappled with Kirsch, who broke away and ran upstairs.

Patrolmen John Spozarski and Robert Dedig went upstairs and ordered Kirsch to surrender.

"He threw a jug of wine at me and then picked up a knife," Spozarski said. "I sent Dedig for reinforcements and fled into a bedroom with two doors and locked both of them. Kirsch tried to hack his way at me with a hatchet. I could have shot through the door but I decided there must be some way we could capture him. I went

out the other door and down the stairs.

Kirsch defied the police reinforcements, going to the front door with a knife in hand. One officer knocked the knife from his hand and Kirsch fled upstairs.

Officers threw a tear gas bomb into the apartment. Kirsch threw it back. Two other bombs forced him to flee through a second-floor window. He toppled on to an awning and rolled into the arms of waiting officers.

Kirsch was taken to hospital for observation. No charges were filed.

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## ON THE HUSTINGS

## Tories Promise To Push Sales To Red China

The Progressive Conservative Party has pledged itself to encourage sale of B.C. forest products to Red China.

Announcement was made Monday following a week-end meeting in Vancouver of all PC candidates and officials to discuss policy.

Leon Ladner and A. C. DesBrisay, joint chairmen of the B.C. campaign, issued this statement:

"To provide markets, the Conservative party will actively encourage the export of lumber, pulp, newsprint and other forest products to all parts of the world.

### Trans-Canada Highway to North of V.I.

The party spokesmen said that a federal Conservative government, if elected, would:

Assist completion of the Trans-Canada Highway across B.C. and up to the north end of Vancouver Island;

Grant subsidies for all of the PGE extension from Prince George to the Peace River district;

Seek a joint investment program with the provincial government for development of Columbia River hydro;

Make grants equivalent to full municipal taxes on all Crown property;

Exempt municipal and school board purchases from full sales and excise taxes;

Extend the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to B.C. so that federal aid will be available for irrigation, flood control and reclamation projects.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Mayflower Makes Time

LONDON (UP)—The Mayflower II reported today it is about 500 miles west of the Straits of Gibraltar and headed for the Azores at a speed of six and one-half knots.

### McCarthy Improved

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy was reported "somewhat improved" today in his battle with serious illness at Bethesda Naval Hospital. A hospital spokesman said the 47-year-old Wisconsin Republican was "seriously ill" with acute hepatitis—an inflammation of the liver.

### Sun Appointment

VANCOUVER (UP)—J. Lawrence Dampier, an advertising executive and former aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, today was named assistant publisher of The Vancouver Sun.

### Canada Supports Plan

LONDON (Reuters)—Canada pledged support Monday for United States proposals for an initial international agreement on rockets and guided missiles.

## 50 Port Angeles C of C Members In City for Springtime Festival

Victoria today was invaded by residents of Port Angeles and districts who came here for an afternoon of sightseeing and entertainment provided by the city's Springtime Festival.

Among the visitors who arrived aboard the CPR ferry at 1:20 p.m. were 50 members of the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce headed by Maggie Eager, president.

The group was welcomed by

Ald. Austin Curtis, representing the mayor.

Meanwhile, transport officials reported that a steady stream of visitors from the Prairie provinces are arriving here for the two-week festival which opened Sunday. The visitors are taking advantage of special excursion festival rates provided by the CPR and CNR.

"I never saw so many visitors in Victoria at this time of the year," said one transport official. "It is exceeding expectations."

The festival today offered visitors an exhibition at the Art Gallery of wild flower paintings by world-famous artist Emily Sartain.

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### Class, Teacher Flee

BERLIN (Reuters) — For the second time in six months an entire East German school class has fled to West Berlin. Five boys, seven girls and a teacher came here because some of them were to have been arrested for poking fun at the government and Communist party.

### \$50,000 Brandon Fire

BRANDON (CP)—Damage estimated by fire department officials at \$50,000 was caused by fire Monday night which raced through the ground floor of the three-storey Security Building in downtown Brandon. No one was injured.

### THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CIVIL SERVICE requires

LAND INSPECTORS for the Department of Lands, probable locations—Fort St. John, Prince George, and Clinton. Starting salary up to \$375, contingent on qualifications and experience, then rising to \$440. In addition a special monthly living allowance of \$20 is paid at Fort St. John, \$10 at Prince George. Graduates in Agriculture or Forestry, or Civil Engineering, preferably with some related experience.

SURVEYORS, GRADE 3, for the Surveys and Mapping Branch, Legal and Topographic Surveys Divisions, Department of Lands, Victoria. Salary: \$440 rising to \$525 per month. To perform cadastral or topographic surveys and direct survey parties. Dominion or B.C. Land Surveyor, or a professional engineer, with at least two years' professional survey experience.

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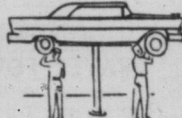
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# U.S. Navy Funds Used to 'Bribe' Teamsters' Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — A manufacturer's testimony that he made payoffs to a teamsters' union official with the "consent" of the government and with funds from the United States Navy has sent Senate investigators off on a new tack.

Earl P. Bettendorf, who operates pallet manufacturing plants at Ashdown, Ark., and Sandston, Va., variously called the payments "bribes"—and denied

## ACROSS B.C.

### \$90,000 Damage In Mill Fire At Vancouver

(From CP Dispatches) VANCOUVER — Fire surged through a timber mill at suburban Burnaby Monday, leaving a smoking ruin and damage estimated at \$90,000.

The three-alarm fire at Pacific Shale & Shingle Ltd. left about 45 men jobless.

**KILLED AT DAM PROJECT** SQUAMISH — Victor Kurytink, 25, New Westminster, was killed Monday when he fell down a dam intake at Cheakamus, 23 miles north of here. He had been working for Emil Anderson Construction Co. on the B.C. Electric power project.

## AWARDED PAY HIKE

VANCOUVER — A conciliation board report Monday recommended a 9.2 per cent wage increase for city-employed electricians.

It was less than one-half the 20 per cent increase requested by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Under the award, a journeyman electrician would get \$455 a month and a helper \$377. The city's wage bill would be increased by \$28,000.

## \$15,000 BAIL SET

VANCOUVER — Bail of \$15,000 was set Monday by Magistrate Oscar Orr for Doris Johnston, 33, charged with drug trafficking here. She was arrested last Friday in a south-end motel by RCMP drug squad officers, who confiscated 49 capsules.

## UBC APPOINTMENT

VANCOUVER — Dr. John W. Patterson, dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of B.C., today announced the appointment of Dr. Charles G. Campbell as assistant dean of medicine.

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they were bribes—in testimony at a public hearing Monday before the Senate rackets investigating committee.

Chairman John McClellan ordered a swift followthrough inquiry into the facts about Bettendorf's story that the navy supplied him with \$18,591.30 "so the union could be paid off."

The amount of the alleged pay-offs remained uncertain, however. Bettendorf said he paid a total of about \$4,000. He did not explain what was done with the rest of the \$18,000.

Bettendorf testified that the payments went to Joseph McHugh, a business agent of the Scranton, Pa., teamsters' union local. The witness said the payments were made to get the union's permission for his trucks to make deliveries at the government's signal corps depot at Tobyhanna, Pa.

"I was paying him a bribe," the manufacturer said of McHugh at one point. "I paid it with the complete knowledge of the U.S. government." He also said he paid with the government's "knowledge and consent."

Bettendorf said he kept books on the payments and that the FBI placed the whole arrangement under surveillance with his co-operation. He said that if a hundred other businessmen would "put their heads on the block the way I did" they could end illegal activity by unions.

### Hit-Run Cyclist Hunted After Girl Injured

Dianne Baird, 13, 518 Sumas, was in fair condition in St. Joseph's Hospital today after suffering head injuries when involved in a collision Monday with a bicycle and unidentified rider on a Douglas Street sidewalk.

The cyclist left the scene after straightening out his bike, police reported.

Police request that witnesses contact the traffic division. Wayne Ritchie, 10, 2309 Forbes, was treated for neck and shoulder injuries at Royal Jubilee and then released after he was in collision with a car driven by George E. Askey, 741 Lavender, also on Monday.

Witnesses told police the boy ran against a red traffic light.

## SAILINGS CANCELLED

Due to temporary withdrawal of the Princess Joan from service for repairs the following additional Canadian Pacific sailings have been cancelled.

Vancouver to Victoria.....	10:59 p.m., Tues., April 30
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Vancouver to Nanaimo.....	9:00 a.m., Tues., April 30
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Nanaimo to Vancouver.....	1:00 p.m., Tues., April 30
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## WHAT IS A COMET? WHEN WILL IT RETURN?

### Thousands in City Watch 20-Mile-a-Second Comet

By NORMAN CRIBBENS  
Comet 1956-H, now hurtling through the sky at 20 miles a second, probably will be visible for another week.

Thousands of Victorians watched it Monday night and more high-speed photos were taken at Saanich's Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

Current weather forecasts indicate the comet may be on view again tonight, with skies clearing, and observers are advised to go to a high place where they have clear view of the north sky, with no light shining in their faces.

## MT. TOLMIE GOOD

"Mount Tolmie would be ideal for the purpose," said Dr. R. M. Petrie, director of the observatory.

"We hope it will be visible for at least another week but we cannot be quite sure. It will be a long time before this particular comet returns—probably centuries."

Comet 1956-H is also named Arend-Roland in honor of two European astronomers who discovered it last November.

"It is gradually becoming fainter," Dr. Petrie said, "but little difference will be noted during the rest of the week. The

comet was at its brightest last Sunday night but Monday's observations were almost as good."

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED**  
To assist the many Times readers who have asked questions about comets, Dr. Petrie replied as follows:

Q.—What is a comet?

A.—A swarm of rocky fragments

## Student Pilot Killed

PENHOLD, Alta. (CP)—A student pilot was killed early today when his Harvard trainer crashed in a field three miles northwest of the RCAF base here. His name was withheld.

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seen. It is expected to return to this orbit in 1988?

Q.—When will Comet 1956-H return?

A.—It is impossible to give a date yet, but it will not be back for a long time—probably centuries. The precise orbit still has to be calculated.

Q.—How long is the comet?

A.—About 7,000,000 miles, of which 5,000,000 miles were visible in photographs taken at the observatory Sunday night.

The observatory has been bombarded with phone calls during past three days.

"We are happy to give all the information we can," Dr. Petrie said. "What data we get during the rest of the week will naturally depend on whether we get clear skies. But we are hopeful."

Q.—When was the last comet seen?

A.—In 1955.

Q.—What was Halley's comet of 1910?

A.—One of the brightest ever seen.

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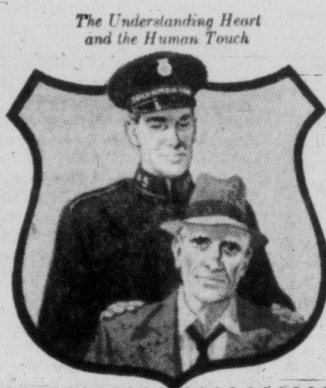
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## Modern Republicanism

WHILE THE EYES OF HIS people, and no doubt his own, have been trained on the Middle East, President Eisenhower has confronted a new struggle within his Republican Party, or a new version of an old one.

Half way through its current session, the Congress shows little disposition to follow the President's advice on major domestic policy.

It has approved the Eisenhower Doctrine as part of a long-standing bipartisan foreign policy but it has begun to whittle down the Government's budget of \$71.8 billions; it is critical of the President's foreign aid program totalling \$4.4 billions; it hesitates to appropriate large sums for school construction; it has failed so far to liberalize the immigration laws; it seems unlikely, to pass new civil rights legislation over a threatened filibuster by southern senators.

Mr. Eisenhower has shown at his recent and highly revealing press conferences that he realizes better than ever the difficulty of converting the old guard Republicans to his "Modern Republicanism." Yet he himself has moved still farther away from the old Republicanism and much closer to the Democrats' New Deal and Fair Deal which he assailed so vigorously in 1952.

A few days ago the issue between the President and his right-wing followers came into the open when Republican Senator Barry M. Goldwater, of Arizona, bitterly condemned Modern Republicanism by name and the President's "abominably high budget." The Republican Party, the senator said, was pledged to reduce spending and taxes and "to do otherwise constitutes a betrayal of the public trust." Senator Goldwater's speech did not fall far short of censuring the President for betraying the public trust.

As usual Mr. Eisenhower showed patience with the right-wing rebels. "These people," he told his press conference, "have the right to their own opinion." But "I happen to believe that in this day and time we cannot use the governmental processes that were applicable in 1890... We have got to adopt the great principles of

the Constitution to... the conditions of our time."

There, in a few simple phrases, is the issue which has divided the Republican Party and dogged the President from the day of his nomination in the summer of 1952, when Modern Republicanism was conceived but not yet born. At every turn since then Mr. Eisenhower has found himself struggling mainly with his own party rather than with the Democratic opposition, whose social views (outside the solid south) so closely resemble his own.

That inner Republican schism was briefly disguised during last autumn's election campaign and the President was elected by a huge majority, including millions of normally Democratic voters.

With this new mandate, the President laid down his legislative program at the beginning of the year. Essentially, in both domestic and foreign affairs it is a program designed to maintain and expand the basic policies of Presidents Roosevelt and Truman while improving their administration.

Abroad communism is to be "contained" by military strength and aid to the nation's friends—a policy instituted by President Truman and Mr. Dean Acheson. At home the benefits of the nation's increasing wealth must be more fairly distributed and, in the President's own words, the people must "participate in the progress of our economy."

There can be no doubt, from the last election returns, that the President's general objectives have the majority support of the nation and pretty broad support, too, from the Democrats of the Congress. The real opposition comes from within a group of die-hard Republicans, the same sort of men who have recently damaged Canadian-American relations.

The next few months of the Congressional session will show how much Modern Republicanism, so widely supported in theory, can accomplish in fact, and whether the President's power in his party is growing or declining in the first phase of his second term.

## Peace Under Protest

UNITED STATES ACCEPTANCE, even though under protest, of Egypt's plan for operation of the Suez Canal appears to close, at least for the present, the "Suez incident."

President Nasser is left in complete command of the situation with no practical opposition in sight.

It is true that Colonel Nasser's plan, now registered with the United Nations, appears to follow in a general way the six principles recommended by the Security Council last Oct. 13. But he has in no sense relinquished sole control of the operation of the canal as Britain and other nations wished. The rules now to be enforced have been set up entirely at his pleasure and presumably could be abandoned in the same way. The West has no guarantee, beyond that provided by his voluntary recording of intentions with the U.N.

One of the main points of contention, apart from the overall principle of international control, is the prohibition against Israeli shipping. President Nasser still insists that a state of war exists between Israel and Egypt, and that the Constantinople Convention of 1888 permits him to bar enemy vessels.

The six principles devised by U.N. Secretary-General Hammarskjöld and adopted by the Security Council included free and open transit without discrimination, respect for Egyptian sovereignty, insulation of the canal from politics, toll arrangements to be decided between Egypt and the users, and allotment of part of the tolls to development work.

The Egyptian leader has followed these concepts closely enough to remove the likelihood of violent foreign objection. The U.S. has accepted his version reluctantly; Britain, France, Sweden, Australia and one or two

other nations insist that an international agreement is needed.

Basically, the Egyptian plan provides for an autonomous Egyptian canal authority to operate and manage the waterway, payment of tolls in advance with increases limited to one per cent a year, use of 25 per cent of gross receipts for a development fund, receipt by the government of five per cent of the gross income, and respect for the 1888 convention—with the proviso regarding Israel already noted.

Egypt further suggests that arrangements may be made for consultation and arbitration in case of complaints arising from use of the canal.

Current Security Council discussions will likely do no more than record objections to Colonel Nasser's program. With United States acceptance, and use of the canal even by British shipping, only some major upset should reopen the problem anew.

That upset could come, of course, from the critical situation in Jordan, which now is under martial law and attempting to stabilize matters following the abortive leftist and Egyptian-sponsored attempt to seize power from King Hussein.

It is important in this connection to note that even though the United States has accepted an Egyptian solution to the canal controversy it still carries the authority to subdue a threatened war in the area.

This was openly demonstrated last week by President Eisenhower's declaration and the dispatch of the U.S. 6th Fleet to the eastern Mediterranean. Colonel Nasser has won a round; he has by no means won the fight. The Jordan disturbance itself demonstrates that his dreams of a pan-Arab empire rest on very shaky foundations.

## Use It to the Limit

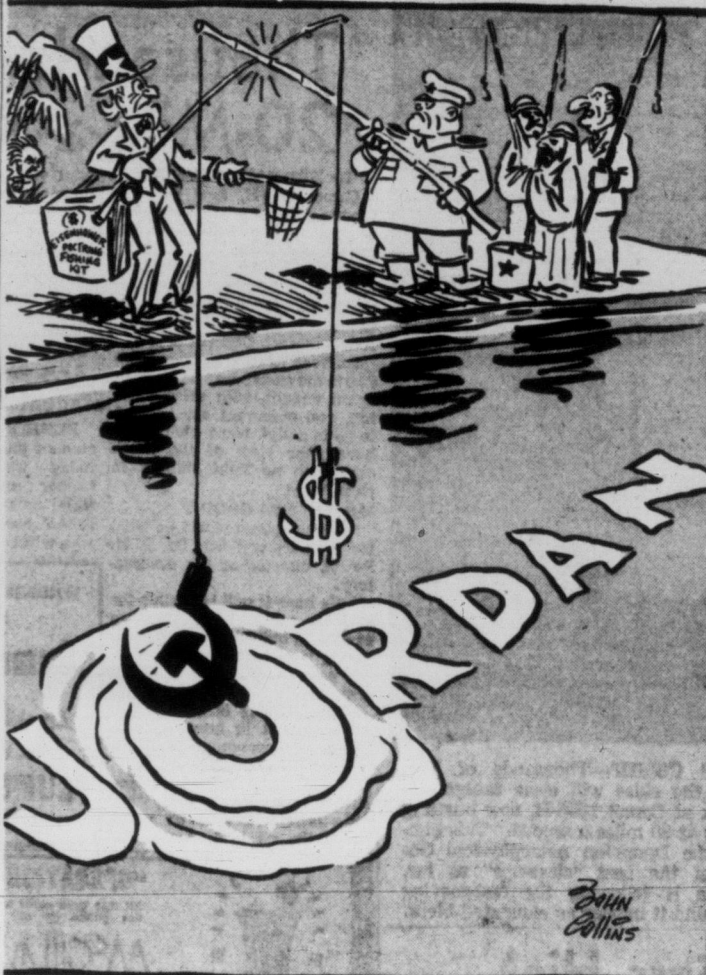
WITH THE VALUED CO-OPERATION of the medical profession, Victorians have an opportunity to strike a powerful blow at one of the most serious scourges afflicting mankind. Through special arrangements, adults in the lower age groups are now able to obtain at a trifling cost the three injections that will give them almost 100 per cent immunity against polio.

It is to be hoped that the offer will be seized upon to the limit of the available vaccine supplies. As one authority has said, all the vaccine in the world is of no use unless

it is under your skin. Today the least citizen can have a treasured protection that in earlier times a king's ransom could not have bought.

The anti-polio campaign in the schools has been so successful that the case needs no argument. It is a lasting credit to Canada that the vaccination program has been carried out so widely and so safely. Extension to adults continues the advantages of the program and marks a significant step towards the goal of extinction for this crippling disease. It is an opportunity not to be neglected.

## Middle East Fishing Season



## As Our Readers See It

### Why Not?

The representatives of the taxpayers increased their own salaries by about 150 per cent recently without consulting their employers, the taxpayers.

Perhaps a plebiscite on these huge increases would show the opinion of the taxpayers who should have been consulted first.

Why not at the coming election? The miserable \$6 a month to the old age pensioners looks nothing when compared to these huge increases without so much as by-your-leave.

It is a safe bet that the voters would not endorse such a bare-faced steal.

WHY NOT?

### Pension Data

I believe I can answer the questions asked by "Enquirer" in Saturday's Times.

As at Feb. 28, 1957, 99,300 British Columbians received the federal old age pension. Of this number 874 received \$10 or less by way of provincial bonus, and 72,819 received no bonus at all; 26,481 received amounts ranging from 1 cent to the full \$20. Complete statistics appear in Votes and Proceedings of the Legislature for March 22, 1957.

No part of the 5 per cent sales tax is used exclusively for the B.C. bonus, the entire sum (estimated for 1957-58 at \$86,250,000) being paid into consolidated revenue. In the fiscal year 1955-56 the bonus for old age pensioners and old age assistance cost British Columbia only \$5,425,000.

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### Separate Schools

Press dispatches from the City of Montreal covering statements that the Social Credit government of the province of British Columbia has finally yielded to insidious pressure from undisclosed sources to, I quote, "alter the base upon which public education has been so efficiently developed in this province."

CMDR. P. F. FAIRFULL.

President, The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.

## FROM AMMAN, JORDAN (UNCENSORED)

## U.S. Fleet Movement Was a Guarantee Against Israel

THE great movement of the United States 6th Fleet and all the other puzzling recent events can be very simply explained, even though the U.S. state department has hesitated to offer the true explanation. In brief, these crisis movements in the Middle East are by-products of an American guarantee to Jordan against Israeli intervention. They are not directed primarily against the Syrians or the Egyptians or even the Russians, as a state department spokesman has suggested. They are in fact primarily directed against the Israelis.



Joseph

The object has been to liberate Jordan's young beleaguered King Hussein from the threat of Israeli intervention in his small tormented kingdom. This safeguarding of Hussein from such a threat has in fact been the main American contribution to the Jordanian crisis.

The idea of this American contribution to the Jordanian crisis was apparently first mooted in Washington about 10 days ago. A double new departure was involved—to commit the United States to positive action in the Middle East, and to be firm in curbing the rather natural Israeli impulse to stir up trouble among Israel's hostile neighbors.

The sheer grim necessities of the Middle Eastern situation forced the administration into action.

It seems most probable that Hussein was told of the informal American guarantee of Jordan against Israeli attack towards the beginning of this week, when the king received American Ambassador, Lester Mallory for a long afternoon exchange of views.

It can further be stated that at the same time a stern warning was addressed to the Israeli government, in effect indicating that any Jordanian adventure would be much worse than self-defeating.

Everything that has happened since then is to be interpreted, at least primarily, as a series of underlinings of this promise to Hussein and the warning to Jerusalem.

To be sure, this American intervention in the Jordanian crisis differs enormously from the elaborate internal plots and machinations pictured by the Cairo and Moscow radios. But it has been a critically important intervention, none the less.

should cause the general public very grave concern.

I refer to the press report of the somewhat clandestine visit of Premier W. A. C. Bennett of the province of British Columbia, to Quebec. The report states: "The Montreal reporters pressed the premier on his stand regarding separate schools. He answered that the B.C. government has just passed legislation exempting separate schools—from municipal taxation."

The public school, non-sectarian system of the province of British Columbia, which is now threatened by the irresponsible actions of Premier W. A. C. Bennett, has been slowly and wisely built up over the last forty years by enlightened ministers of education of both Liberal party and Progressive Conservative party governments, together with the single-minded support of the B.C. Branch of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, the CCF.

WALTER H. KIRCHNER, M.C., DCM, Secretary, Canadian Combat Veterans' Association, Vancouver, B.C.

### Encouragement

At the Art Gallery's annual meeting held April 24, those present unanimously approved a motion that the Gallery's warmest thanks be extended to the press of this city for the extremely public-spirited manner in which its growth has been fostered and encouraged through extensive publicity in your news and editorial columns.

Our curator in his annual report affirmed our belief that "no public gallery in Canada receives more sympathetic or more liberal treatment from its local press than we in Victoria are fortunate enough to enjoy."

The Gallery has long been aware that in the Victoria Daily Times it has a friend without whose support much of its progress would hardly have been possible.

CMDR. P. F. FAIRFULL, President, The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.

## LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## Nature Versus Mr. Snifkin

MR. HORACE SNIFKIN'S latest fiasco, while reflecting gravely on our species, convinces him that the scheme of nature outside human society is pretty badly managed, and that wild creatures are no more intelligent than men. The trouble began, Mr. Snifkin tells me, when he tried to be a good neighbor, a very dangerous thing to be nowadays. As a good neighbor to wild creatures in general (he was not referring to the humans on his street nor to his family who might be accurately classified under that term) Mr. Snifkin recently surveyed the glories of spring at dawn, in his pyjamas. And as he stood on his sleeping porch, far above the ground, he observed a robin diligently building a nest in the eaves of his house.



Hutchison

As the reader well knows, Mr. Snifkin is a man of quick decision and strong mind. Instantly, like a general observing a field of battle, he conceived his strategy and ruthlessly executed it. He leaned far out over the railing, at great personal risk, removed the robin's nest and hurled it to the ground.

If this act seems brutal, it was not so intended. Mr. Snifkin knew, though only a man, that the robin, for all its inherited wisdom, was making a serious mistake. The eaves were no place for a nest, since Mr. Snifkin intended to paint his house and the robin's new edifice was bound to get in the way. By removing it early, before it contained eggs and birdlings, Mr. Snifkin felt he would save trouble for everybody.

BUT no sooner had he hurled the foundation of the robin's house to the ground than the owner began to pick it up, twig by twig, and rebuild it. As the morning was chilly, and Mr. Snifkin was shivering in his pyjamas, he abandoned his strategy and retreated indoors.

By the time Mr. Snifkin started to paint the house (he cannot afford to hire a painter, of course) the nest was completely rebuilt, the mother was sitting on it and the father was patrolling it. Thus it happened that the painting job, difficult and dangerous enough under the best of conditions, became almost impossible. The neighbors watched Mr. Snifkin with alarm as he crawled up on a ladder to a point forty feet from the earth and there, balancing delicately in the breeze, attempted to apply the paint without disturbing the nest, while the owners fluttered and screamed about his face in the most alarming manner.

BRAVE as he is well known to be, Mr. Snifkin lost his nerve, almost fell off the ladder, escaped by a miracle and descended rapidly to the ground, after

spilling an expensive quart of paint all over his front steps.

The robins had won. Mr. Snifkin abandoned his house to the elements, watched the peeling paint and decided to postpone the job until next year. His habitation was being wrecked by the weather. The house of the robins was secure and already two gigantic yellow mouths were stretched out on two long, thin necks to receive the worms offered by the parent birds.

REFLECTING sadly that young robins were attractive only in legend and in fact were uglier and more greedy, too, even than human beings, Mr. Snifkin turned a jaundiced eye on nature and went fishing with two eminent local doctors. Having saved two worthless baby robins, he decided to kill some trout.

Accordingly, he spent a day of cruel pleasure on a certain stream, casting his fly and refreshing himself with beer. As he did so he ruminated on the absurdity of humankind which will go to any lengths to succor worthless birdlings and will then murder fish—simply because birds are precious in the human myth while trout are good only to eat.

The dead trout in the bottom of the boat looked up at Mr. Snifkin with such accusing eyes that he covered them with his new sweater, which now carries a fine marine smell.

IN short, Mr. Snifkin realized that by saving robins and killing trout he was upsetting the balance of nature instead of minding his own business and painting his house. And nature, he decided, was as stupid as he, despite her reputation for wisdom. Her robins had no more sense than to build a nest in a dangerous position and her fish were too stupid to distinguish a real fly from an artificial collection of feathers.

Anyway, after returning home late at night, Mr. Snifkin slept well and arose at dawn to observe the robins' nest from his sleeping porch. To his horror, it was empty and deserted.

In a tree nearby a large crow laughed hoarsely, flapped its wings in contempt, thumbed its nose at Mr. Snifkin and departed after a good breakfast of young robins.

ALL Mr. Snifkin's labor and risk on the ladder had failed to prevent this tragedy. The house will not be painted this year—its owner being now engaged in his vegetable garden—the robins have suffered a double infanticide and, as Mr. Snifkin says, nature obviously doesn't know her own business.

Moreover, the front steps are ruined, all because Mr. Snifkin tried to be kind to wild creatures in the first place. Now he has to live with a wild creature of his own who wants the house painted and the steps fixed. Mrs. Snifkin is terrifying when roused.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"LISTEN, MR. MITCHELL, THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT COULDN'T MAKE ME CUT YOUR KID'S HAIR!"

## From Our Files

April 30, 1897 — Conservative leader Sir Charles Tupper claimed in a speech at Ottawa that the Liberal budget would bring about "the complete ruin of every industry in Canada."

April 30, 1917 — Canadian troops in France penetrated German lines to a depth of 1,800 yards along a 2,500-yard front.

April 30, 1937 — Hon. W. N. Chant, Alberta minister of agriculture, refused Premier W. Aberhart's demand that he resign from the cabinet. Mr. Chant said he wanted more definite reasons than Mr. Aberhart had given—the need of more aggressiveness and higher efficiency in the department.

By JOSEPH ALSOP

mand, the Syrian troops in the north were another serious danger.

The threat from the Syrians was as nothing, however, to the potential threat from the Israelis. The mere placing of the Iraqis on the border, plus the strong warning addressed by Nuri Pasha to Syrian President Shukri al-Kuwatli, could be considered sufficient to keep the Syrians fairly quiet. But nothing less than strong American measures could keep the Israelis out once the Iraqis crossed the Jordanian border.

Such was the position, such were the complex risks that King Hussein had to weigh and calculate, when the young king sent for Ambassador Mallory.

After the long interview between the king and the ambassador there was a pause, or at least an apparent pause. For it seems likely that a stern warning against Israeli intervention in Jordan under any circumstances whatever was rather quickly sent off by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to his old friend, Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

Then, as the Jordan crisis entered its present acute phase, public action naturally followed. The recall of the American officials from Jerusalem was very plainly intended to say "we mean business." The movement of the 6th Fleet said the same thing, and so did Mr. Eisenhower's statement.

These last two moves also had the virtue of saying "we mean business" not to the Israelis only but also to the Kremlin, the Syrian fomenters of Jordanian discontents, and the Egyptian organizers of the Jordanian faction hostile to King Hussein.

Whether King Hussein would have taken the decision he did take, if he had not been liberated from the Israeli threat, is a question no one can answer. But at least the odds were greatly improved by this American contribution; and who does not feel more free to take a gamble when the odds improve?

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## Craigflower School Restoration Latest Saanich Centennial Plan

An all-out effort to recondition historic Craigflower School will be made by Saanich as its centennial project if plans to contribute centenary funds to a Jubilee Hospital wing are rejected by the provincial centennial committee.

Coun. Leslie Passmore made the motion at a meeting of council Monday.

Saanich now stands alone on the proposal to aid the hospital wing, a project recently endorsed by all suburban municipalities, but rejected by Victoria city.

The new idea would be to bring the old school into shape by adding improvements and restoring the building as a lasting memorial.

Coun. Passmore said fire chief Joseph Law recommends a fire sprinkler system or a stock of extinguishers to protect against destruction by fire.

The municipality's \$2,908,334 budget estimate for 1957 was approved as recommended a week ago by the finance committee, along with mill rates of 33.75 in the urban school district and 33 in the rural school district.

Parks committee recommended Victoria Outboard Club be

notified a launching ramp is being considered at the foot of Sinclair, although there is no budget estimate for the work this year.

The club requested the municipality consider installation of a ramp at Smuggler's Cove.

Council received and filed a letter from Mrs. Dulcie M. Pelow, 837 Canterbury, suggesting Saanich could lead the way for a Greater Victoria joint municipal hall by putting the \$250,000 planned for a Saanich hall

**LOGGER INJURED**  
VANCOUVER—A Chilliwack logger was flown here Monday in a special plane after he was severely injured in a logging accident. Clyde Baker, reported in good condition in St. Paul's Hospital, suffered a skull fracture in the accident.

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in addition into the beginnings of a joint hall.

She suggested a site as near as possible to all municipalities be chosen, in view of amalgamation one day becoming a reality.

Her letter was read without comment until Coun. Joseph Casey moved receipt and filing, which passed.

Someone remarked, "I notice the reeve did not oppose." (Reeve Ash is council's sole proponent of a joint hall.) "What's the use?" he replied.

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## TRUSTEES, POLICE SET MORE ROWDYISM TALKS

More discussions are slated between school board and city police commission regarding an increase in rowdyism at local schools.

Board members met with police officials last Friday and board chairman W. H. Golby said today other meetings will be held.

Complaints are centred around visits to school grounds by former students. They have defied teachers and in one case a principal was struck in the face.

"They don't hesitate at physical assault," said Mr. Golby.

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## Saanich Asks City to Set Price On Its Property at Elk Lake

Saanich will ask the City of Victoria if it plans to sell its property at Elk Lake, what price it would ask of Saanich, and to give the municipality first refusal on purchase of the land.

Council decided on the request Monday night, after lengthy discussion among councillors and representatives of Elk Lake Ratepayers' Association, which wants the area dedicated as a permanent park.

If Saanich becomes owner of the site, council will dedicate the land. Association president David Carey urged action on the matter as soon as possible and suggested a price of between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

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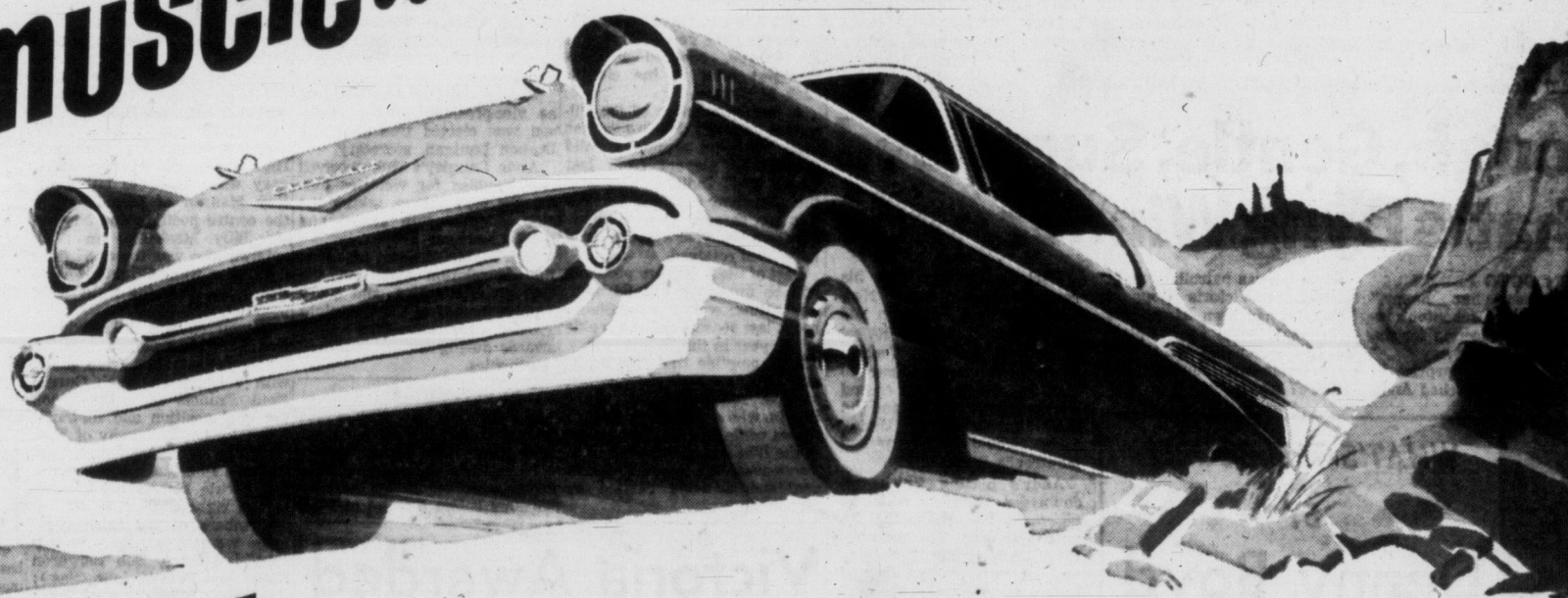
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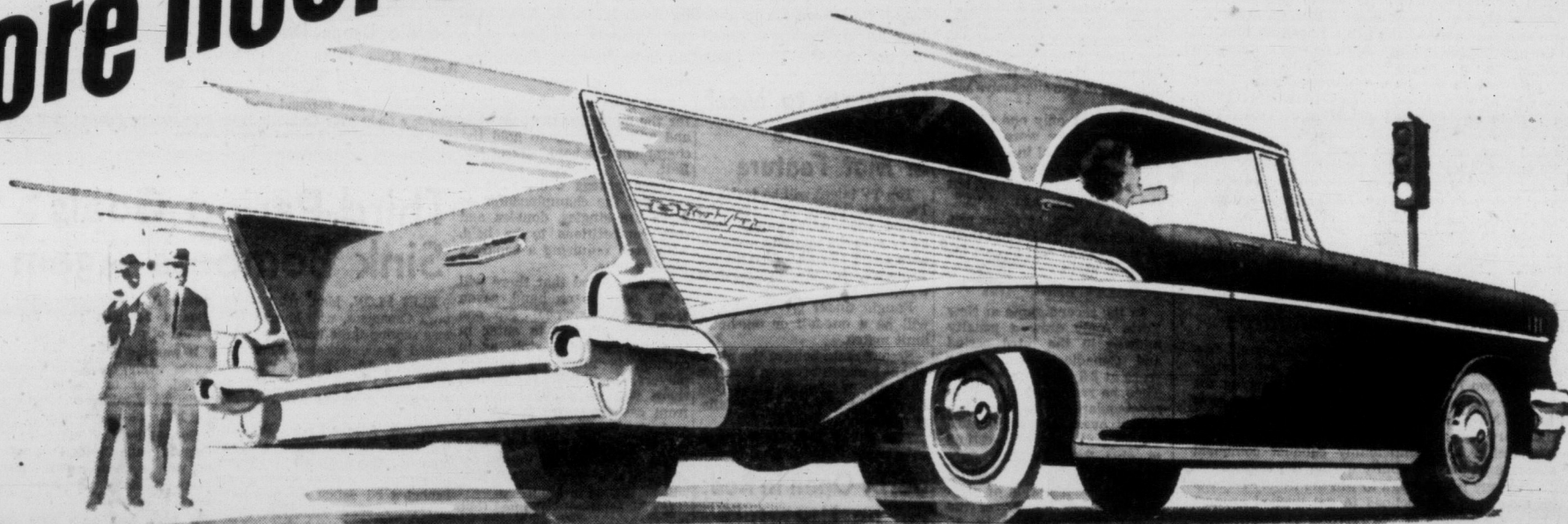
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# Braves Hold Slippery Spot

Other Clubs Hit Skids After Fast Start in NL

By JOE REICHLER, Associated Press Staff Writer

The whirlwind getaway by Milwaukee in the National League pennant race, 9-1, stamps the Braves as the team to beat. But it by no means establishes them as a sure thing. In fact, precedent is against Fred Haney's crew.

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## Kiwanis Loop Registration

Registration and practice sessions for the North Kiwanis Baseball League, open to all youngsters 18 years and under, will be held tonight at MacDonald Park at 6.30.

League officials anticipate that the league will become affiliated with the Connie Mack circuit, sponsored by the American Baseball Congress, and hope to stage all games during the season at Royal Athletic Park.

### THIRD MITT MEETING

CLEVELAND (AP)—Joey Giardello and Rory Calhoun were signed for a third time Monday to meet in a 10-round bout at the Cleveland arena. The new date is Friday, May 17.

## Rhubarb Gets Early Start; Farmers, Umpires Disagree

The first rhubarb of the season is brewing in the Northwest International Semi-Pro Baseball League even before the first ball is thrown as Farmer Construction and the Vancouver Island Umpires' Association fail to come to terms on salaries for umpires during the coming year.

The umpires' association teed off the debate early in the year when they demanded \$25 per game for two men and Farmers countered with an offer, more in line with present league practice, of \$15 per game.

A representative of the umpires' group attended a Monday night meeting of the club directors with a compromise offer of \$20 per game. Farmer directors held firm on their price.

It was pointed out that \$15 was a fair average for the league with some teams paying much less while others paid only slightly more.

The directors also stated that, with the poor fan support shown in Victoria, the team had lost money each year since it was first organized in 1951 and the main reason they were continuing op-

erations was to give some place for the younger, rising players to play when they graduated from Babe Ruth and Pony League play.

The directors felt that they offered the fans a high calibre of ball and stated that should they enjoy a successful season they would consider a raise in pay to umpires during a further season.

## TIME OUT! JEFF KEATE



"Darn it, Harris, you know very well you were supposed to cover the mound with that tarpaulin!"

## Final Set Thursday In CLGU Foursomes

Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. N. Bamford will meet the strong partnership of Mrs. G. E. Harris and Mrs. H. G. Mearns Thursday in the final of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union foursome competition at Colwood Golf Club.

The lengthy tournament got down to cases Monday at Gorge Vale as the finalists were decided in the semis.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Bamford qualified for the final with a 2 and 1 win over Mrs. R. McDonald and Mrs. R. Foster while Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Mearns won an identical victory over Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie and Mrs. C. Harrell.

Draw for the foursome final and for the accompanying two-ball foursomes follow:

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
10.40—Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. N. Bamford vs. Mrs. G. E. Harris and Mrs. H. G. Mearns

**FIRST FLIGHT**  
10.45—Mrs. P. C. Dyer and Mrs. R. Wilson vs. Mrs. D. Noyes and Mrs. E. F. Thirwell

**SECOND FLIGHT**  
10.50—Mrs. A. G. E. Robbins and Mrs. C. McTear vs. Mrs. R. Farnthorpe and Mrs. V. Wainlin

**THIRD FLIGHT**  
10.55—Mrs. L. Cann and Mrs. J. Castle vs. Mrs. G. Chisholm and Mrs. M. White

**FOURTH FLIGHT**  
11.00—Mrs. J. Watter and Mrs. W. R. Leach vs. Mrs. C. Holland and Mrs. E. Bryan

**FIFTH FLIGHT**  
11.05—Mrs. S. D. Hordford and Mrs. H. Wootton vs. Mrs. E. Watt and Mrs. A. R. Gonsman

**STARTING AT THE 10TH TEE**  
11.10—Mrs. J. H. Todd and Mrs. K. Lawson vs. Mrs. H. G. MacKenzie and Mrs. C. Harrell

11.15—Mrs. E. Peden and Mrs. W. A. Craven vs. Mrs. H. E. Vain and Mrs. F. Saillings

11.20—Mrs. R. Rickinson and Mrs. G. A. R. Stelek vs. Mrs. J. H. L. Gillis and Mrs. P. E. Norris

11.25—Mrs. L. Rutter and Mrs. C. Davis vs. Mrs. W. H. Yandoo and Mrs. L. Kerr

11.30—Mrs. R. O. Alexander and Mrs. M. Bowden vs. Mrs. J. Lanigan and Mrs. E. Edridge

11.35—Mrs. R. Fortye and Mrs. T. C. Moulds vs. Mrs. H. G. Ellis and Mrs. T. W. Walker

11.40—Mrs. H. A. Ford and Mrs. G. Eason vs. Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards and Mrs. E. C. Phetman

## Tillicums on Top Of Soccer Heap

Tillicums completed their long uphill climb Monday night when they edged Gorge Hotel, 1-0, in a sudden-death playoff for the Victoria and District Football League crown.

Jim McGhee fired the winning goal 20 minutes after the intermission to give the clubmen their 12th successive triumph on local pitches. Although losing one game on their way to the second half league title, Tillicums had racked up 11 straight wins in league and cup play before losing a 7-1 decision in a

Province Cup match at Vancouver Friday.

But with regular goalie Al Davies back in the nets, Tillicums stepped back onto the winning trail Monday, holding a slight edge most of the way in the, thrill-studded tussle.

**FINE SAVES**  
Playing at outside right, McGhee produced the winner when he put the finishing touch to fine passing play with Ced Robb and George Wright and almost made it 2-0 minutes later, but his hard drive bounced off goalie Archie McMillan's leg, missing the corner by inches.

McMillan was called on to make several sparkling stops during the bitterly-fought match while Davies also had to be good to blank the first-half champions, who finished in a tie with Tillicums for second-half honors but lost out to Tillicums' better goal average.

Davies, who stayed in Victoria to play lacrosse Friday, saved his shutout with a great stop on a rolling shot in the dying minutes.

## Chess Tourney Ends Tonight

Final matches in "B" Division of the W. de Havilland Swiss tournament at Victoria City Chess Club will be played tonight with W. Creed and T. Antikainen sharing first place, each with seven points.

Mike Horn and R. R. Bennett wound up in a tie for first place in "A" Division play, which ended last week.

Chess club officials have announced that Friday is the deadline for entries in the Victoria and district championships.

The standings follow:

"A" DIVISION									
M.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	M.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
M. S. Horn	7	0	0	14	R. R. Bennett	7	0	0	14
T. Antikainen	6	1	0	12	A. Colvial	6	1	0	12
O. Colvial	5	2	0	10	L. Hall	5	2	0	10
L. Hall	4	3	0	8	J. Stewart	4	3	0	8

"B" DIVISION									
M.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	M.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
W. Creed	7	0	0	14	T. Antikainen	6	1	0	12
T. Antikainen	6	1	0	12	E. Knapp	5	2	0	10
E. Knapp	5	2	0	10	G. Isonaka	5	2	0	10
G. Isonaka	5	2	0	10	A. Stoddy	4	3	0	8
A. Stoddy	4	3	0	8	M. L. Olson	4	3	0	8

Results:  
"A" Division results—R. R. Bennett 1, A. Dawson 0; A. Colvial 1, A. G. Hagg 0; T. J. Stewart 1, L. Hall 0; A. R. Horn 0; O. Jovett 0; O. Jovett 0, M. S. Horn 0.

Schedule:  
"B" Division schedule, Tuesday—Olson vs. Isonaka; Stoddy vs. Knapp; Jones vs. Antikainen; Creed vs. Bell; Gibbs vs. Johansen.

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## Baseball Workouts

Reynolds Road Park will be the site of Sanich Babe Ruth League practices all this week at the following times:

Tonight, 6.30—Brotherhood of Painters, upper diamond; Outdoor Supermarket, lower diamond.  
Wednesday, 6.30—Bacon Paint Supply, upper diamond; Island Decorators, lower diamond.  
Thursday, 6.30—Patterson Construction, upper diamond; Brotherhood of Painters, lower diamond.  
Friday, 6.30—Outdoor Supermarket, upper diamond; Brotherhood of Painters, lower diamond.  
Saturday, 10 a.m.—Island Decorators, upper diamond; Bacon Paint Supply, lower diamond.

**HOGAN FIRES TUNE-UP 69**  
PORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—Ben Hogan shot a top score one-under-par 69 in a tune-up round Monday in the coming \$25,000 Colonial national invitation tournament.

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Willie Morton, 137½, San Jose, captured Arnold S. 137½, Montreal, 20.

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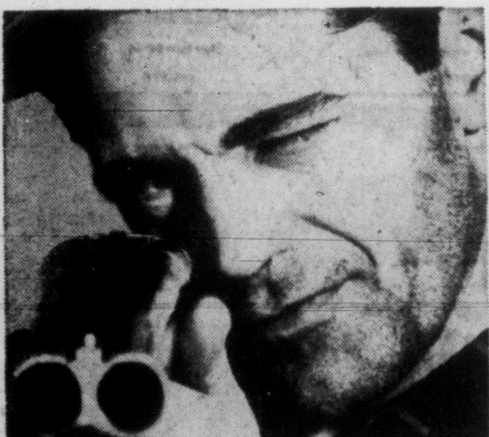
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## Zucco Refused Right To Sue for Pension

The provincial government had rejected a petition of right filed on behalf of disabled miner Jack Zucco.

The petition was filed last November. Rejection closes one avenue in Mr. Zucco's long fight to receive a full silicosis pension from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

### FESTIVAL SOCIETY

## \$2,500 Art Scholarship Fund Set Up

The Vancouver Festival Society announces a scholarship fund of \$2,500 will be made available to students attending the University of B.C. Summer School and Festival of the Arts in July and August.

The Summer School of Fine Arts offers courses in music, drama and arts and crafts. Applications for Vancouver Festival Society scholarships, which are of varying amounts, must be received by the Extension Department at UBC by May 15.

Last year 60 students received various scholarships and bursaries to attend fine arts courses during the summer.

### VICTORIA WINNERS

Sheila-Jeanne Brown and Derek McCooley of Victoria were winners of scholarships in drama.

Summer School of Music, which is becoming well known for its calibre of instruction, offers courses in the study of lieder, concert literature and opera.

The cabinet ruled that there was "no cause for action" that could be taken against the government.

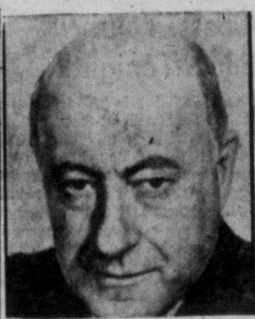
In March 1956, the Compensation Board disallowed Zucco's claim for a pension on the grounds that he was suffering from tuberculosis.

### DISABLED

An appeal was launched and on July 4 specialist Dr. A. K. Mathisen issued a certificate declaring Mr. Zucco was totally disabled by silicosis.

The petition of right stated the Compensation Board had "unlawfully" rejected the findings of the appeal.

Mr. Zucco's case is scheduled to come before a special three-man appeal board set up this spring to deal with disputed silicosis cases.



**HONORED** — For "achievement in motion pictures" Cecil B. DeMille Monday night received the first of U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Awards to Living Americans. Also receiving the award at Washington, D.C., were Lt. Col. Frank K. Everest, U.S. Air Force, for flying the X-2 airplane at 1,900 miles per hour, and newspaper columnist Victor Riesel who was blinded by acid-throwing hoodlums last year.

## Dairies Charge Exchange On U.S. Money

United States money, including coins, will no longer be accepted at par by Victoria's four largest milk distributors.

They will charge the current rate of exchange, at present 4½ per cent on U.S. bills and 7 per cent on coins.

A spokesman for the milk distributors said they could not accept what amounts to nearly a two-cent drop for a quart of milk "which is almost more than the profit."

He said that many of the sales made to small corner stores were paid for in U.S. money, usually in coins, and dairies thus took a beating.

Most of the city's larger stores are charging 4 per cent discount on U.S. bills and nothing on U.S. coins.

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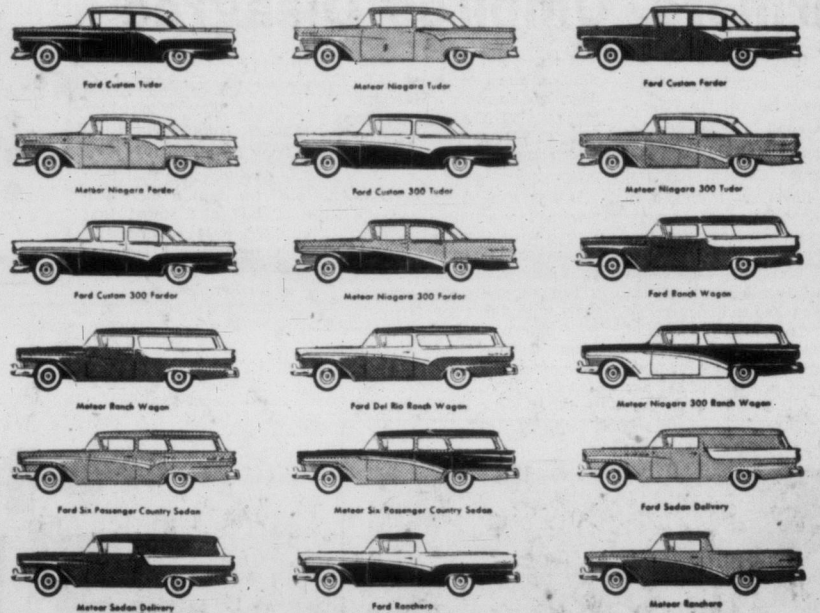
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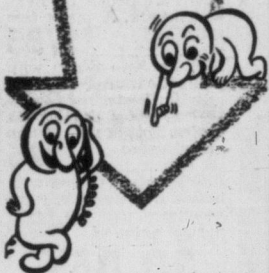
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One thing about the constituents. They are unstinting with their support of, and praise for, the viewpoints expressed in this space.

Take, for instance, Mr. R. A. Williams, 1550 Church Avenue.

Mr. Williams was kind enough to take the time and trouble to pen the following letter to my boss:

The Editor,  
Victoria Daily Times,  
Dear Sir:

As a gardener, I must seriously object to the anti-social, misleading and downright mischievous advice which Monte Roberts gave your readers on how to plant a lawn. Don't, he says.

Just consider a few of the things which following such advice would mean. There would be a great lessening in that healthy appetite which outdoor exercise such as lawn cutting gives and consequently food sales would seriously decline. Farmers would go bankrupt. On the other hand increased watching of TV would lengthen waists, cause constipation in more ways than one and bring no savings in money as a second pair of glasses would soon be needed.

Our trade balance with New Zealand, where much grass seed comes from, would be seriously affected. Thousands of school boys now earning money by tending lawns would become unemployed and candy and pop manufacturers would suffer loss of trade.

Collection of the five per cent sales tax on the myriad instruments necessary for the care and feeding of a lawn would decline so seriously that refunding of \$28 to the home owners might have to be dropped. This would be very bad, just before the federal election.

I always suspected there was something sinister about this man Roberts, and now he has proved it. He doesn't like exercise that's clear. He always talks about his Favorite Wife, implying that he has more than one, and that is very unclear.

All in all, sir, I think you should let this man have a prolonged holiday, with pay perhaps, so that he could set himself right, and per chance discover the joys of exercise, with a lawnmower.

Thank you, Mr. Williams, for your thoughtful remarks. I intend to take up the matter of a prolonged holiday (with pay—no perhaps) immediately.

For I, too, like Greta Garbo, want to be a lawn.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

Vancouver Island Air Force Officers' Association annual spring party will be held Saturday from 6-8 p.m. in 2455 AC and W Squadron officers' mess in RCAF Urban Centre, Yates at Quadra.

Tickets are available from treasurer Jack Omand, 314 Scler Building; Rose's Ltd., 1317 Douglas, or RCAF recruiting unit at the Urban Centre.

Nine Kiwanis clubs from Victoria and other Vancouver Island points, as well as from Port Angeles, were represented at the spring conference here Sunday at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

The conference was opened by Rev. R. M. Thompson of First United Church and was highlighted by an address by governor of No. 1 division, Mel B. Dennis, Puyallup, Wash., who heads 230 clubs with more than 7,000 members.

He spoke concerning Kiwanis service in Canada and the United States as "a tremendous influence for social good."

Dr. T. M. C. Taylor of the University of British Columbia will speak on "A Botanist Looks at the Hawaiian Islands" at a meeting of Victoria Natural History Society in the Provincial Library at 8 p.m. tonight.

Ten-day "Young Adult Camp" will be held at the YMCA's Camp Thunderbird at Gliz Lake June 22 to July 1.

Applications may be sent to Peter Jordan, program secretary of the "Y," here. The camp is not restricted to YMCA members.

British-Israel World Federation (Canada) will meet for Bible study and discussion at the Newstead Hall Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Saanich Reeve Arthur Ash, officially opened the bowling season at Burnside Lawn Bowling Club Saturday. Members who attended were served a light luncheon by the ladies of Burnside club.

A Duncan army officer, Col. Anthony Bailey, 43, will exchange his present post as director of artillery at army headquarters, for a headquarters appointment at Western Command, Edmonton.

The change, one of seven senior officer appointments announced by army headquarters, takes place Aug. 12.

His post will be taken by Col. Henry Sterne, 44, Brantford, presently assistant commandant at Canadian Army Staff College, Kingston.

### WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Canadian Association of Purchasing Agents, Vancouver Island branch: Pacific Club, 6 p.m. Film on "The Refining of Petroleum Products" will be shown.

Association of Professional Engineers, Victoria branch: Monterey Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. Prof. W. O. Richmond, president of the B.C. association, will speak.

Round Table Club: Pacific Club, 6:30 p.m.

A sneaky, shadowy figure skulking around a downtown auto dealer's lot just before 1 a.m. today aroused suspicions of Cy Spanen, 1007 Johnson.

He called police when he thought the prowler was attempting to break into a car.

Two policemen in a patrol car pulled up minutes later and closed in on none other than brother Const. James Ramsay, who had been trying to get the keys from the car to place in safe keeping overnight.

RCN Pacific Command will hold special church services Sunday to commemorate the Battle of the Atlantic.

Families and friends of RCN personnel are invited to attend. Protestant services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the upper playing field at HMCS Naden, Chaplain Harry Pike officiating.

The sermon will be preached by Chaplain F. H. Godfrey.

Roman Catholic services will be held at the same time, in the HMCS Naden Drill Hall, Chaplain J. H. Laporte officiating.

The sermon will be delivered by Chaplain J. P. Farrow.

### Federal Subsidy Arrives for PGE

The provincial government has received a \$500,000 cheque from Ottawa as part payment on the federal subsidy on the northern PGE extension.

The federal government has agreed to pay a \$25,000-a-mile subsidy on the first 50 miles north of Prince George.

B.C. is seeking a full subsidy on all of the northern and southern extensions, amounting to a total of about \$11,000,000.

### MIDNIGHT'S MAGIC HOUR TO FILE TAX

Forgotten to file your 1956 income tax return?

By the time you read this, you've got about six hours left to do the job.

Midnight tonight is the final deadline — otherwise it will cost you 5 per cent of your unpaid tax.

About 95,000 persons in the Greater Victoria area must file returns and most of them already have.

But local taxation director C. E. Wesson said today returns have been coming in just as good if not better than previous years.

### Preliminary List Ready For June Vote

Preliminary voters' list for Victoria federal riding has been completed, returning officer Alan B. Macfarlane said today.

Lists of eligible voters in each of the riding's 171 polling divisions have been tacked up at prominent locations, such as corner telephone poles.

The lists will also be mailed to households in the riding, which takes in the city of Victoria, Esquimalt and Oak Bay.

Mailing will be completed by mid-May.

Anyone who is not on the list will have ample opportunity to get on at revision hearings May 23, 24 and 25.

The hearing will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on each of those three days at the returning officer's headquarters at 1136 Government.

Mistakes in spelling, addresses and occupation will also be corrected at this hearing.

It was emphasized that anyone who has not been approached by an enumerator at home should wait until the revision hearing to get on the list.

### Edmonton Rookie Places First On NCO Course

An Edmonton rookie, Rfn. N. Wilkinson, captured first-place trophy by topping a 23-man junior NCO course just completed by Second Battalion Queen's Own Rifles at Camp Gordon Head Monday.

Inspecting officer at the passing-out parade was Brig. D. C. Cameron, commander of 4 Canadian Infantry Brigade, of which Second Battalion QORs are part.

He is slated to take the unit overseas to a NATO posting in Germany this fall or early winter.

Second and third places in junior NCO qualification were taken by Rfn. H. Whitmore, Toronto, and Rfn. W. I. White, also of Toronto.

Lt. E. Bobinski, Montreal, was the officer in charge of the course.

Brig. Cameron made a brief visit at Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering, Chillywack, before returning to his headquarters in the east.

### Suffocation Believed Cause In Baby's Death

A 2½-months-old baby boy apparently suffocated in his crib this morning and was pronounced dead at St. Joseph's Hospital where city police ambulance took him for emergency treatment.

Dale Smith, son of Mrs. Myrtle Smith, 2616 Fernwood, was rushed to hospital for oxygen after he was found at about 9:25 a.m.

Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart said it is unlikely an inquest will be held.

### NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ontario, Jonquiere, Stettler, on training cruise, return May 3.

Crescent, Athabaskan, Cayuga, on exercises, Crescent returns May 22, Cayuga, Athabaskan June 4.

Fortune, James Bay return May 6, 8:30 a.m.

Skeena leaves Thursday on exercises in California waters.

### SKY MURALS 'PAINTED' BY U.S. JETS

Victorians Monday night were treated to one of the most fascinating displays of vapor trails from jet aircraft ever seen here.

Just before sundown the four jets came over the city from a northerly direction.

Each left an unusually wide trail.

In the rays of the setting sun the vapor streams showed up in hues of pinks and gold and the four seemed to cover the sky. They were not in formation.

The planes were U.S. aircraft, identified by the RCAF at Sea Island.

They were from the 25th Air Division based at McChord Field, near Tacoma, and flew over here at better than 40,000 feet and at 500 mph.

They could be seen easily from the mainland.

### Service Athletes To Compete In Highland Games

Arrangements for the annual Highland Games, to be held Saturday, July 27, at Macdonald Park, were discussed at a meeting of the Victoria Highland Games Association Monday night.

One of the main features will be a tri-service championship track meet which will draw top athletes of the Army, Navy and Air Force from all parts of B.C. Tentative plans were made for "Highland Week" to tie in with centennial celebrations next year.

### TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today: Ernest A. Stevens, 4222 Cordova Bay; John Lewis Vaughn, Camp Gordon Head, and Clarence Ena Hill, 200 Douglas, \$35 each for careless driving.

In Esquimalt police court Monday:

James L. Belyea, 400 Moresby, and Kenneth George Davis RCN, \$35 each for careless driving.

Robert E. J. Desormeaux, 19 RCN, \$75 for driving while under suspension.

### MUST FIRST SETTLE THEIR OWN DIFFERENCES

## Religions Can't Stop 'Atomcide' Says Leading American Humanist

By DINAH KERR

"World religions will have little effect in averting 'atomcide'—global suicide—unless the differences among them can be resolved, a leading American humanist said here today.

The religions are marching off in all directions in the firm conviction that they alone can lead the world to peace, "exactly as the Communists are doing," according to Dr. Edwin H. Wilson, former professor of philosophy at the University of Utah, and now executive director of the American Humanist Association with headquarters at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

"World religions care too much for the things that divide them," he said. "It's even possible that their creeds are a barrier to world unity."

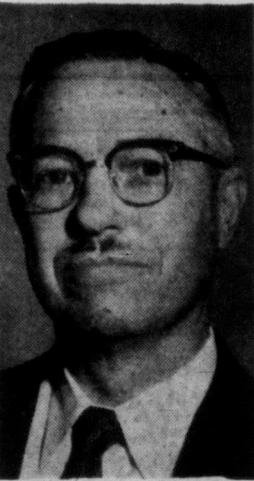
"They say exactly as the Communists do—the world must come over to our beliefs before there will be world peace."

"I see little probability that they will be resilient enough to become dynamic world leaders."

Missionary programs in foreign fields do little to spur the march to world peace, Dr. Wilson said.

"If all missionaries were like Dr. Albert Schweitzer, one could not help but be filled with warm admiration," he said. "Unfortunately a great many are concerned only with counting souls for their own dogma."

One-time Unitarian minister,



DR. EDWIN WILSON ... resolve differences

Dr. Wilson believes that "one of the greatest wastes in the churches today is the type of education given a minister."

The church would be "a far more vital organization if its ministers paid less attention to the 'hereafter,' he said. "Ministers should be trained as civic leaders and counselors," he said. "They should be concerned with the ethics of human relationships right now. Indocination in theological beliefs does not necessarily make a person moral."

Currently on a tour of western Humanist groups, Dr. Wilson will address the Humanist Fellowship of Victoria at 721 Courtney Street tonight at 8.

### Additional Space Big Need At Cerebral Palsy Clinic

Need for more space for the rapidly growing cerebral palsy clinic at Royal Jubilee Hospital is pressing, the annual meeting of the Lower Vancouver Island Cerebral Palsy Association heard Monday.

Association president J. W. Mainguy reported the clinic started five years ago treating seven children, and is now treating 52. There were 14 new patients this year.

Twenty children are now being educated at the clinic school and a third area "bunny bus," purchased by the Lions club through Easter Seal returns, shortly will go into service to transport them.

Mrs. L. F. Dunn of the women's auxiliary reported that 63

voluntary workers now give a half-day each week to clinic activity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, president of the Jaycees here, presented the clinic with a cheque for \$254.30.

Nearly 80 per cent of all funds which go to the clinic come from donations.

Guest speaker was Dr. H. G. Dunn, assistant professor of pediatrics, University of British Columbia.

Dr. George McKenzie presented a medical report on new therapy techniques being studied at the clinic.

Named directors were R. D. Bennett, Mrs. E. McFadden, J. G. Robinson, J. W. Fulton, D. E. C. Anderson and Mrs. E. Miller.

### TARGET FOR SOLARIUM COMPLETION END OF THIS YEAR

A new \$900,000 Queen Alexandra Solarium is rising on a seafront slope near Arbutus Road at Gordon Head. Builders hope for completion by the end of this year. Construction is being carried out by Vic-

toria contractors Howe and Wilson and architect is Charles E. Craig. About 60 men are employed on the project. The new 64-bed children's hospital will replace the solarium now in operation at Mill Bay,

18 miles from the city. There are about 50 children patients, drawn from all over the province. New solarium will have classrooms, an auditorium and a stage. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

## War-Hit Family Set For Joyful Re-Union

### 13-Year Separation Ends This Week for Rumanians

By PETE LOUDON

An immigrant waiter, 13 years separated from his wife and son by war and the Iron Curtain, will be reunited with them here this week.

Josef Heimbach, 49, Pacific Club steward, is sweating out the final hours in an ordeal strange to Canadians—but all too common in less favored lands.

His wife, Elena; his son, Horst, will step from a TCA aircraft at Patricia Bay airport within the next 72 hours,

freed by the International Red Cross from virtual imprisonment in the tiny village of Lugoj, Rumania.

### Salesman for Garment Factory

Once they lived there in happiness, Josef was a salesman for a garment factory. He was 36, his wife was young and pretty and his three-year-old baby was happy as all babies everywhere.

Then war rumbled through Europe. Josef was called into the army. With the military alliance that followed Hitler's spread of power, he was transferred to the navy of Germany to translate to Germans the words of impressed Hungarian and Rumanian laborers at Black Sea ports.

That was when Josef saw his family.

At war's end Josef was

turned loose in Germany. He could neither go to them nor bring them to him. Even the Germans were living in rubble heaps. He waited eight years in Germany—finally gambled on a chance to come to Canada. He had heard of other families being reunited here.

It was his brother, Franz, and sister-in-law, Hilda, who helped him come to Victoria four years ago.

They shared their tiny flat with him and found Josef a job at a sawmill. He saved every penny, even when he was laid off and subsisted only on unemployment insurance.

### Ald. Wilson Started Machinery

His night school English teacher, Mrs. W. H. Wilson (now Ald. Wilson), learned his story and took him to Red Cross House. The long hard process of securing a visa for the Heimbachs was begun.

Several times visas expired before clearance could be completed. Josef saved \$1,145 in nickels and dimes and stray dollars in the next two years, and gave it to the Red Cross for plane tickets.

"I never have bought for me nothing," he told reporters.

Two years ago word came through Elena and Horst would be released. Josef was in black despair when border officials hamstrung again the Red Cross efforts.

He kept sending home every cent he could spare. But the international drain on his currency meant that when he sent \$50, by the time it reached Elena it was enough for only a pair of shoes.

The Red Cross has finally worked the miracle Josef has prayed for.

He had word today his family is in London.

Wednesday they will be in Montreal and long hours later in Victoria.

Josef has moved with Franz to a new home on Alder Street now and it is sparkling in anticipation. Elena and Horst will live there too.

There is a car now for the family and plans are laid for Horst to go to school.

He has learned some English in the last year and can already speak German, Russian, Hungarian and Rumanian. Elena will take English classes too.

Two things Josef will teach his family first—to prepare for citizenship as he has done (he's had his papers ready for filing for four years) and he will tell them about the Red Cross and all it has done for them.

He has gifts for Horst and Elena when they arrive. A fine watch for Horst—and 13 red roses for Elena—one for each year of their long separation.



HORST WAS A BABY when his father last saw him, but these pictures were sent from Rumania. Horst wears traditional boy's costume above; dresses as a young man in picture below. He will not remember his dad but the pair will be able to converse in German, Hungarian or Rumanian. Horst has a little English already and is one up on his dad—since Rumania was occupied he has also learned to speak Russian.



### ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Where is there information available on the current prices of Canadian, American and English coins—M.D. and others.

A.—This will serve to answer many questions received by this column as to the value of old or rare coins. Most Victoria book stores have for sale catalogues of coins, giving approximate values thereof and similar catalogues are available at the Public Library. However a more direct way to information on the subject would be through the Victoria Numismatic Society which will assess and evaluate any coin or collection of coins free of charge. The Society may be reached by addressing a letter to the Victoria Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 73, Victoria. It should be borne in mind though, that the value of any coin, however rare or old, is precisely what the owner can get a buyer to pay for it.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.







"I always feel guilty walking past here, knowing how I must take the girls' minds off their studying."

## SHOPPING GUIDE

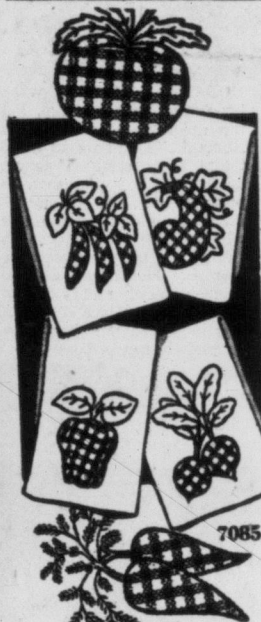
## Bamboo Gardening Stakes Are Bargain Buys Today

By PENNY SAVER

Odds 'n' ends, that's what I found in town in my meanderings today. I found things for your kitchen, your garden or your wardrobe. Interesting items that caught my eye in various parts of the city include **gardening stakes** that are selling at what seems to me to be an amazing low price. A dozen three-foot bamboo stakes cost 15 cents. To strengthen and hold your precious long-stemmed flowers and plants, these stakes are just the thing, and being bamboo of course the weather won't damage them. **Bamboo grass rakes** may also be bought in the same place. I've mentioned them before, but in case you've forgotten, they are just 29 cents each.

For sports-minded readers, I've found a real bargain—for your badminton racket. Rubber-lined canvas cases with side zipper. Regularly priced \$1.50, they're just 75 cents. They're in perfect condition, and the only reason I could imagine they're selling for so little is that new stock is constantly arriving, and the older stock simply must go. It's a good chance for a good buy.

Into kitchen things for a moment, let me tell you about the interesting lemon sealer I discovered. You know that sometimes you want lemon for trimming or maybe you want just a little juice. The other half of the lemon, unless used immediately, is lost, for it dries up, and inevitably is tossed out. A new plastic lemon sealer fits over the cut section of the lemon and effectively seals in flavor and juice. The fruit will stay fresh for days this way and you'll save yourself money. If you want to match the little sealer to your other kitchen gadgets, you can buy it in yellow or green or white. It's something new, and serves a



by Alice Brooks  
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good purpose and I think it's an amazing buy for just a dime.

Of course, the newest arrivals in the clothing stores have been attracting my interest as they have yours. Have you seen the attractive scarves and necktie ribbons that are keyed to all the wonderful spring shades? These silk scarves and ribbons are favorites with women of all ages and are priced from \$2 to \$6, depending on size.

## LOUISE DAVIS

## On Etiquette

Should teen age parties be chaperoned?

My sixteen year old daughter has a girl friend who gives frequent parties. Her parents make a point of absenting themselves from home on such occasions, and I do not approve, as I think boys and girls of that age group should be chaperoned. My daughter says I am prudish and old-fashioned. What is the custom these days and what is your opinion?

Louise Davis answers: The custom today is the same as it was in your day—that parents who bring up their children properly are on hand at their social gatherings. That is not a rule. It is common sense just as it was years ago, and as it will be at the time your daughter has a sixteen year old daughter. You are not prudish or old-fashioned, though I'll wager that you said that about your parents when you were sixteen! You are a sensible mother. If a party is held at your home, you have a definite obligation to each parent of the young people present. You would be failing in your duty to your own child. Chaperones do not have to be omnipresent at a party. They can make their appearances often enough to see that everything is under control. They have ears and eyes, and are aware of youth which is inexperienced in the problems of life. I hope you will stick to your conviction and be around when your daughter has a party. The young people will have more respect for you, and it is reassuring to their parents to know that you are present.



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## Schubert Club Re-Elects Kay Paulin

Members of the Schubert Club re-elected Miss Kay Paulin as their president, Monday evening at the annual meeting which followed a banquet at Sooke Harbour House.

Seated at the head table during dinner were members of the executive; Mrs. Vera Barclay, Jim Saunders, the guest of honor, G. A. A. Hebden, and Mrs. Hebden.

Mrs. A. Sheard presented Mr. Hebden with a gift in appreciation of his work through the years on behalf of the club.

Miss Paulin conducted the meeting and in her report, said, "We are proud of the club, and have a great heritage, handed down from that day in 1923 when Frederick King founded the choir. The present members have a great responsibility in this day of television competition to those members who, in years past, have nurtured this club for us."

Thanks were expressed to director, Vera Barclay, and to accompanist, Jim Saunders, each receiving a gift.

New slate of officers includes Miss Wendy Cox, vice-president; Mrs. A. Sheard, past president; Mrs. Rosa Robertson, secretary; Miss Isabel Aitchison, treasurer; Mrs. W. Roberts, librarian; Miss Mary Sinclair, assistant librarian, and Mrs. L. King, publicity.

Victoria Ladies' Curling Club, annual meeting, tonight at 6 in the clubrooms.



Mr. and Mrs. James McC. Cosgrove

## Diamond Anniversary

This Saturday afternoon, at their home, 194 Obed Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. James McC. Cosgrove will welcome friends at an "at home", from 2 to 4 p.m., on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

They were married on May 4, 1897, at Kilbride, parish of Kilfinan, County of Argyll, Scotland. Mr. Cosgrove came to Canada in 1904 and settled in Calgary. Mrs. Cosgrove followed him two years later. They lived in Calgary until Mr. Cosgrove's retirement from the Dominion Government in 1935. There are five children living: Mrs. J. E. Winder (Margaret), Calgary; Anna and Olive, at home; James Cosgrove, Downey, Calif., and Albert Cosgrove, Victoria. There are also 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Adding excitement to the diamond wedding is the fact that three of the grandchildren will be christened on the day of the anniversary. The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cosgrove, 2026 Neil Street, and their sister, will receive the names David Arthur and Ronald John and Margarita Anna, Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove are in good health. Mr. Cosgrove is kept busy with his hobby of gardening and they both take a great interest in sports events on television. Mrs. Cosgrove broke a hip and shoulder a year ago but has recovered and, although not as active as her husband now, she enjoys television, loves to read and shares with him a love of listening to records on their hi-fi player.

## Mrs. Mossop Given Life Membership

Mrs. Annie Mossop was honored recently at a meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute, when Mrs. Stella Gummow, British Columbia superintendent of women's institutes, presented her with a life membership scroll and pin in recognition of her faithful service to the institute and the community.

Mrs. R. McVie presided and gave a report on the workshop held at Lake Hill. She also spoke of a visit to the institute's adopted-Indians and asked that anyone having garments or bedding for her work among these Indians, to telephone 4-3218. Tea was served.

## CLUB CALENDAR

Camosun Chapter, IOOE, rummage sale, Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Orange Hall, Courtney Street.

Ladies' Auxiliary to YMCA, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Mural Room.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

Royal Roads Chapter, IOOE, Wednesday at 8 p.m., Room 410, Stobart Building, 745 Yates Street.

James Bay Guild, May Day tea, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., Niagara Street hall. Home cooking stall. Children of co-operative play group to entertain.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, IOOE, at home of Mrs. M. F. Loughheed, 950 Terrace Avenue, Thursday at 2 p.m.

St. John's Women's Guild, May Day tea, Wednesday, lower parish hall, Balmoral Street, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Stalls of home cooking, needlework, flowers and plants.

All Saints View Royal Woman's Auxiliary, May Day tea and sale of aprons, home cooking, needlework and plants, Wednesday 2:30 to 5 p.m.

St. Phillip's Women's Evening Guild, spring dance, Friday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., church hall.

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## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

If You Can't Correct Defects, Forget Them

The woman who is vitally interested in life, the one who is in love with life, is apt to have a keen interest in her personal appearance. It is usually when she has given up to hopelessness, when boredom dulls her days, or when she has lost sight of herself as an individual that she becomes dowdy and careless in physical care and enhancement.

Concern as to how she looks is one of the first signs of recovery after a woman has had a serious illness. It is also one of the first attitudes physicians try to stimulate in mentally depressed or deranged individuals. So we need not consider ourselves vain if we have a lively and healthy interest in our appearance. Nevertheless, some women take this outlook so far that they forget some of the more essential ingredients of charm and popularity and happiness.

However, from the larger view it seems silly to measure life in inches, in the state of the complexion, in the shape of a leg or the turn of a nose. Warmth, a sincere liking of people and an interest in them, good spirits, enthusiasm, love of life and understanding, are the touchstones for happiness as well as for popularity.

Now for all your dieting, here is tomorrow's menu—the last day of my Nine-Day Diet. **WEDNESDAY'S MENU**  
Breakfast—One poached egg, one thin slice whole wheat toast, black coffee.  
Luncheon—Salad made of shredded lettuce and one medium tomato (lemon for dressing), two tablespoons cottage cheese, one glass skimmed milk, one-half grapefruit.  
Dinner—Broiled liver, one portion spinach, one portion beets, one glass skimmed milk, one orange.  
If you failed to get in on the diet at the start, you may want my Nine-Day Diet booklet which contains all the menus. Just send 10 cents and a stamped,

self-addressed envelope with your request to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

## At what age do women have the greatest sex appeal?

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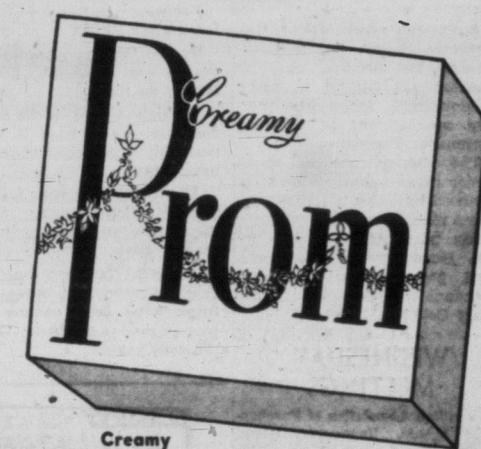
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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### Feted Prior to Departure

Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Paddon who leave soon for Ottawa where Capt. Paddon has been posted have been widely entertained during their last few weeks here.

This afternoon, Mrs. Paddon was guest of honor at a luncheon held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Prior to luncheon, guests enjoyed sherry at the Denison Road home of Mrs. J. B. Hall, who was co-hostess with Mrs. Jim Belyea. Guests were Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mrs. R. Grosskurth, Mrs. R. Welland, Mrs. D. Clark, Mrs. P. Haddon, Mrs. R. Sylvester and Mrs. J. Boyd.

Commodore and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell entertained at a buffet dinner at their HMC Dockyard home when friends of Capt. and Mrs. Paddon were guests. Present were Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. R. Sylvester, Mrs. R. Welland, Cmdr. and Mrs. John Hall, Capt. and Mrs. P. E. Haddon, Commodore and Mrs. P. D. Budge, Mrs. Hugh Pullen, Cmdr. and Mrs. J. Doherty and Mr. Kingsley Rowe.

Mrs. P. E. Haddon was hostess at the Union Club at a luncheon for Mrs. Paddon recently. Covers were laid for 12. Mrs. Paddon was also honored at tea at the Colwood home of Mrs. R. Grosskurth, when 22 guests were present.

Capt. and Mrs. Eric Revfrem had 25 guests to a buffet dinner at their home on Upper Terrace recently to honor Capt. and Mrs. Paddon. Commodore and Mrs. P. D. Budge entertained at their Belmont Road home at a buffet dinner for the travellers.

On Wednesday Mrs. H. F. Pullen will entertain with a luncheon at Admiral's House, HMC Dockyard, for Mrs. Paddon.

### From Hong Kong

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alsford are expecting Mrs. M. Allison from Hong Kong, who will be their guest for several days before continuing her trip to England.

### Seattle Visit

Mrs. C. C. Warren, chairman of Canadian Council No. 1, Northwest Region, International Toastmistress Clubs, was in Seattle on Saturday where she acted as toastmistress at the Inter-Council speech contest. Mrs. J. Pattison, Vancouver, represented the Canadian Council in the contest.

### Guest of Honor

Mrs. James Finlayson, who left Victoria, Monday, with her husband and family to live in Vancouver, was honored at several parties prior to her departure.

Mrs. L. B. Parkin, 1309 Mitchell Street, entertained at a coffee party, when guests were 15 members of the Oak Bay Kiwanianes. Mrs. Finlayson was presented with a gift.

Mrs. Arthur Musgrave also gave an informal luncheon at her Newport Avenue home to honor Mrs. Finlayson.

### A Kamloops Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knowles of Dawson Creek, B.C., formerly of Kamloops, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Arlene Sylvia, to Mr. George Richard Aylard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Aylard of Sidney, B.C. The wedding will take place May 11 at 4 p.m. in the United Church in Kamloops. Miss Knowles is a graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, class of 1956, and Mr. Aylard graduated from University of British Columbia in 1955 with a BSA degree.

### Wedding Guests

Among guests at the Hood-Bain wedding recently in St. Andrew's Cathedral were Mrs. G. Albrecht and daughter, Weyburn, Sask.; Mr. Eric Seairight, Vancouver; Mr. Ernie Bigelow, Port Alberni; and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bain of Cobble Hill.



### MAY DAY TEA AND HANDCRAFT DISPLAY

Mrs. R. Batey, Mrs. M. Slocumb and Mrs. C. Howland, left to right, have completed plans for the St. Luke's Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary May Day Tea and Handcraft Display, to be held in the church

hall, Wednesday, commencing at 2 p.m. Mrs. Slocumb is general convener and Mrs. Batey is in charge of table decorations. There will be a home-cooking stall. Proceeds will be used for work of the WA of the Anglican Church in Canada.

## Traditional Bridal Gown of Lace Worn by Miss Betty Joanne Bain

St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony recently when Father M. Costelloe heard the vows of Miss Betty Joanne Bain and Keith Jackson Hood.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bain, 544 White-side Street, was given in marriage by her father. For the ceremony, she wore a floor-length gown of white lace fashioned on princess lines. The fitted bodice featured a sweet-heart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion net was held to a dainty white crown. Red roses and white carnations formed her bouquet.

Maid of honor, Miss Bonnie Bain, sister of the bride, wore a blue ballerina-length dress of net over taffeta. Bridesmaid, Miss Doris Mason chose a matching gown of yellow. They carried crescent bouquets of Kokomo carnations.

The groom, of Sutton West, Ont., had Clarke Ward as best man. Usher was Donald Bain, brother of the bride.

A three-tier wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the bride's table at a reception held at the home of her parents. A toast to the bride was proposed

by her uncle, Cliff Bain, Cobble Hill.

For travelling, the bride chose a white dress topped with a

navy blue duster coat. Her accessories were of navy and white and her corsage of red rosebuds.

### IN HONOR OF THE BRIDE

A surprise party for Miss Holt was held by the staff of the Skyway Restaurant at her home. Invited guests were Mrs. V. Todd, Mrs. G. Rourke, Mrs. M. O'Neill, Mrs. E. Cassin, Mrs. V. Jordan, Mrs. E. McKay, Mrs. L. Stone, Mrs. P. Greenberg, Mrs. M. Tuttle, Misses Y. Spinkman, J. Thorne, H. Baldwin and Barbara Holt.

Miss Holt was also honored at a shower given at her home, 780 Admirals Road, by her aunts, Mrs. Grace Rourke, Victoria, and Mrs. Betty Hett, Royal Oak. The bride-elect, her mother and the groom-elect's mother received corsages of spring blossoms. Gifts were in a wishing well decorated in pink and white. Little Barbara Ann Holt, sister of the bride-elect, presented the gifts. Luncheon was served guests who included Mrs. C. Bath, Mrs. G. June, Mrs. C. Holt, Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. W. Rourke, Mrs. T. Barr, Mrs. E. Jahn, Mrs. R.

The nursing staff of children's floor at St. Joseph's Hospital were guests at a shower party held recently at the home of Mrs. N. A. Caldwell, 1821 Lillian Road, to honor bride-elect, Miss Joan Letcher. Co-hostess was Mrs. R. Hood. A basket held the many gifts for the bride-to-be, who also received a corsage of red carnations. Other guests were Mrs. E. Griggs, Mrs. I. Markiewicz, Mrs. T. McLeod, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. V. Kerr, Misses Helen McDonald, Pat Sullivan, B. Luff and Elizabeth Walther.

## Couple Married Here

Following a honeymoon spent on the Island, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Bassett, wed recently in St. John's Anglican Church, will make their home in Tyll.

Canon George Biddle officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Viola Elois Piedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Piedt, 3248 Rutledge Street, and Brian Neil Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bassett, 3794 Cadboro Bay Road.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of white bridal satin fashioned on princess lines. The gown was highlighted with a front panel of lace extending from the fitted bodice to the hem of the full, floor-length skirt. Long sleeves tapered to lively points at the wrists. From a pearl and lace tiara misted her fingertip veil of net. Her bridal bouquet was of red roses and white carnations.

Matron of honor, Mrs. L. Piedt, wore a peach-pink brocaded taffeta. She wore a pink floral hat and carried a colonial bouquet of blue and white marguerites. Bridesmaids, Miss Donna Baird and Miss Betty Baird wore gowns of blue embossed satin. They wore blue flower hats and carried colonial bouquets of pink and white marguerites. Flower girl, Maurine Lyle wore a peach-pink brocaded taffeta frock. She carried a basket of narcissi and tulips.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bassett, 3794 Cadboro Bay Road, had Hugh A. Curtis as best man. Usher were Michael Bassett, cousin of the groom, and Lowell Piedt, brother of the bride.

Tall standards of narcissi and iris were placed on the altar, and white iris and ribbon marked guest pews. Lilies completed the setting. Frederick Chubb played traditional music during the ceremony.



### MAY WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, 2800 Inez Drive, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sylvia Ann, to Mr. Mack W. P. Calder, son of Mrs. W. M. Wickware, Tomahawk, Alta. The marriage will take place May 10 at 8 p.m. in St. John's Church. Miss Gill has chosen Mrs. J. A. Mawer as matron of honor; Miss Diane Price and Miss Anita Baird as bridesmaids; and Bonnie Mawer, flower girl. Mr. W. Mawer will be best man, and Mr. W. W. Gill and Mr. J. D. T. Price will be ushers. (Photos by Jus-Rite Studio.)

### BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY

## Ritual of Jewels Ceremony At Founder's Day Banquet

Twenty-four attractive young women who had completed a year's study as pledges to chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Victoria were accepted into full membership in a colorful Ritual of Jewels ceremony last night.

The candlelight ceremonial was conducted following the annual Founder's Day banquet held in Victoria Golf Club.

Retiring president of City Council, Mrs. Lillian Jones, conducted the ritual. She was assisted by Mrs. Doris Gibb, Mrs. M. Linworth, Mrs. Eleanor Galland, Mrs. Mary Youson, Mrs. Dorothy Gemmel, Misses Betty Harrington, Shelagh Fagan and Margaret Lloyd. Mrs. Barbara Brown was the pianist.

Those joining Omicron Chapter were Mrs. Mildred Fisher, Mrs. Doreen Standbrook, Misses Beverlee Michell and Joan Orser; Xi Chapter, Mrs. Roberta Gilmour, Mrs. Yvonne Oakley, Mrs. Beth Wilkie, Misses Janet Cochran, Audrey McCormick, Lee-Carl Quinn, Iris Rogers, Pat Russell, Sandra Schoenfeldt, Cherie Seltenrich, Marilyn Thomas, Yvonne Thompson and Kathleen Wood; Alpha Zeta, Mrs. Em. O'Callaghan and Miss Myrna Chisholm; Zeta, Mrs. Doreen Cochran, Mrs. Isa Lochead, Mrs. Erma Shaw, Misses Helen Coleman and Denny McLearn.

Sorority colors, black and gold, exemplified in yellow

rosebuds in black pottery bowls, decorated the head table for the banquet. Seated with Mrs. Jones were Miss Doreen Waller, head of Zeta Chapter; Mrs. Galland, head of Alpha Zeta Chapter; Mrs. Gwen Leacock, head of Xi Chapter; Mrs. Maude Smith and Mrs. Grace Kingham, social sponsors of Zeta Chapter and City Council, respectively; Mrs. Thelma Johns and Miss Elizabeth Forbes, honorary members of City Council; Miss Mary Richmond, superintendent of nurses, Royal Jubilee Hospital; Mrs. Maude Hammond, cultural director, City Council; Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Mary Youson, Mrs. Doris Gibb, head of Omicron Chapter; Mrs. Margaret Kent, head of Zeta Chapter, and Mrs. Grace Waters, head of Xi Beta Chapter.

The dinner program included a welcome to pledges by Miss Helen Stevens; the prize-winning poem read by Mrs. Kent; a message from the founder, W. Ross, read by Mrs. Dorita Grant; the Founder's Day toast and pledge conducted by Mrs. Youson, and the prize-winning song, presented by Miss Iris Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Brown.

Guest speaker was Miss Richmond, who recently spent a year in New York.

## CAC Seeks to Improve Cleansers, Slaughter

Members of the Provincial Canadian Association of Consumers in annual session recently in the music room, Victoria Public Library, passed resolutions and made recommendations.

They resolved to ask the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association to consider a standard label with full information attached to all containers in which carbon tetrachloride is sold. Poisonous vapours from products containing carbon tetrachloride can be harmful to the human body.

Another resolution stated that, if any of 15 colors used as food additives, now being investigated, be found in any way injurious, the Food and Drug Directorate be empowered to delete them from the list of permissible colors in the Canada food and drug regulations.

Further, the British Columbia branch of the CAC will request the national office to undertake a study of the problem arising from some household products containing poisonous vapors, with a view to appealing to the federal government for enactment of a household products bill.

The provincial CAC will also urge the national branch to take immediate action in contacting the federal government on improving methods of slaughter, thus continuing the CAC's support of the Humane Slaughter Association.

The meeting decided to ask for an investigation on effectiveness of household cleansers. It was pointed out that modern cleansers have less strength, now that they are being advertised as "easy on the hands".

The CAC will also recommend that all colorfast materials and materials in children's garments be so labelled.

New slate of officers for the coming year, installed by Mme. H. E. Vautelet, past president of National CAC, are as follows:

### PERSONAL

Bachelor with honorable intentions and gourmet tastes wishes to meet young lady who can butter bread and slice CHIX.

Mrs. E. Mills, Victoria, president; Mrs. B. G. McCloskey, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Lionel, Nanaimo, second; Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Vancouver, third; Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Victoria, recording secretary; Mrs. L. A. Gordon, Victoria, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. L. V. Lillio, Vancouver, treasurer.

In giving her annual report, Mrs. Mills, who is carrying on her position of president from last year, said that she is particularly proud of the Provincial CAC's membership, which has doubled in the past year and now stands at 250 members. She commended Mrs. L. V. Lillio for excellent work as membership convener.

"B.C. branches of CAC have produced consistently high quality programs of consumer education. Their reports all indicate a stimulating year," Mrs. Mills concluded.

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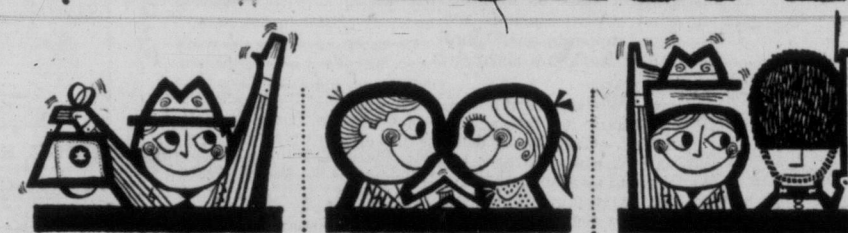
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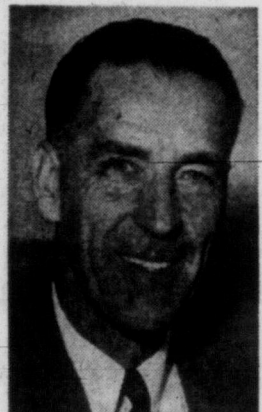
## 9 Drama Groups Set For Island Festival

NANAIMO—Nine drama groups representing nearly all sections of the Island will compete in the four-day Vancouver Island Drama Festival starting Wednesday.

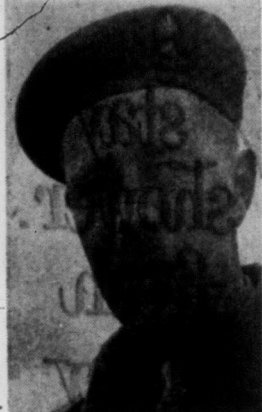
## ISLAND FOLK IN THE NEWS



**HONORED**—Mrs. Max Wright of Port Alberni was presented with a Silver Beaver and a life membership in British Columbia Girl Guides Association at the windup of the annual association convention in Trail. The two awards were made because of Mrs. Wright's outstanding service to the Guide movement in the province. Mrs. A. F. Wilks of Vancouver, who succeeds Mrs. Wright as provincial commissioner for the next three years, made the presentation.



**NEW B.C. POWER COMMISSION DIRECTOR** of production is T. B. Bird, a native of Alberni and a member of the commission since 1947. He will supervise power generation and transmission in the commission's 30 power districts. Mr. Bird succeeds G. A. Vandervoort, who has moved to the administration branch to establish a new safety division.



**DIRECTOR OF ARTILLERY** at Ottawa, Col. Anthony J. B. Bailey, DSO, MC, of Duncan, has been appointed colonel in the general staff of western command headquarters at Edmonton, the army announced Monday in Ottawa. He will take over his new post Aug. 12.

## DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(Morning Positions)

**Victoria**—Brimanger, Fern. Cowichan Bay—Mary. Harmae—Buffalo. Tahsis—Galliope Michaelos, Wai. temata. Alberni—Kertesono, Walkawa, British Prince, Blumaster.

## Spring Flower Show Thursday at Ganges

**GANGES**—Annual Salt Spring Island spring flower show will be held here Thursday, with Mrs. E. R. Etheridge of Victoria as judge.

## AT BELMONT THURSDAY

## Free Band Concert To Thank Backers

**LANGFORD**—Belmont High School band, assisted by the S. J. Willis band, will give a free concert at the school auditorium Thursday at 7.30 p.m. as a means of thanking the residents of Langford, Colwood, Metehosin, and Happy Valley for their support.

Don Kerley will direct the 28-piece Belmont band, and

Three plays will be presented Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night on the stage of Nanaimo High School, starting at 8 p.m., and the three best plays will be repeated Saturday night. Peter Mannering of Vancouver will be adjudicator. Detailed program follows:

## PROGRAM

**Wednesday**—"Battle of Wits," Lake Cowichan Drama Club; "Sganarelle," Yellow Point Drama Club; "The Storm," The Gremlins, Victoria.  
**Thursday**—"From Little Acorns Grow," Duncan Little Theatre; "The," Comox Valley Drama Club; "Fumed Oak," Victoria Theatre Guild.  
**Friday**—"The Misses Halkett," Parksville Players; "Writers' Cramp," Comox Valley Drama Club; "Battle of Wits," St. Luke's Players, Victoria.

## Rare Exhibits Of Chinese Art At Gallery

By GWLADYS DOWNES

A small but exquisite group of Chinese art objects, from the collection of H. L. Bailey, is being shown in the Art Gallery this week.

The rarest piece is a beautiful bas-relief in marble, a Bodhisattva from the temple caves of T'ung Huang. This head, the fragment of a larger carving which dates from the Han dynasty (206 B.C.-220 A.D.), has been modelled as if the marble were ivory, and the strange half-smile on the lips is as fresh as though the sculptor had just removed his tools.

**DELICATE**—The head-dress, the draperies, and the background are delicately incised in stylized natural shapes. Such perfection is worth studying, for it is rare. There are three examples of Ming art, all very fine.

The most colorful is a horseman in bright glazes (green, yellow, brown). A solar disc in iridescent yellow ceramic, coming from the Pekin Palace, suggests the antiquity and the conservatism of the Chinese tradition. The twin dragons facing one another are the Chinese equivalent of a very old motif which dates back to the very beginnings of our civilization. An interesting material, bronze flecked with gold, has been used for two delicate vases of the same period.

**WIDELY KNOWN**—Victorians need no introduction to the craftsmanship of Emily Sartain, whose studies of wild flowers are internationally known.

Miss Sartain has exhibited in many parts of the world and has won every medal that the Royal Horticultural Society could give her. There are a hundred studies of B.C. flowers, and many from Ontario, in her current exhibition.

All of Miss Sartain's work is so accurate that it is very difficult to single out paintings for special commendation.

My own eye is apt to be drawn to color—the berries of the madonna, the orange honeysuckle, the western tiger lily.

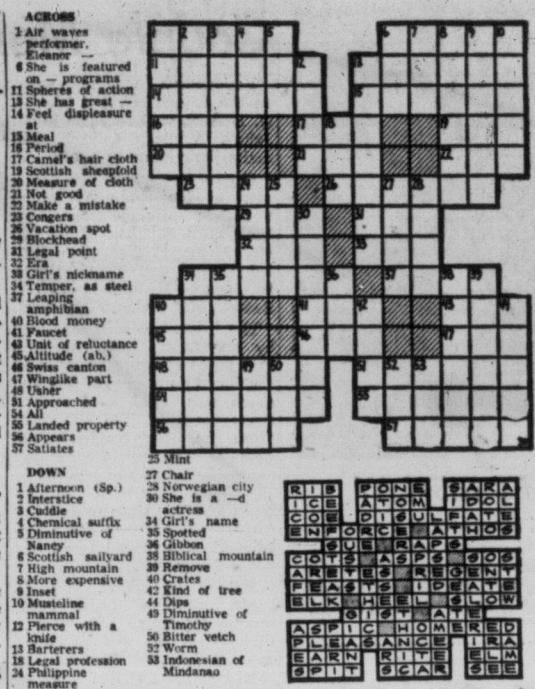
I feel, however, that some of her groupings are more successful than others. "Pond Lilies," for example, and the pure green "Spadix and Seed of the Yellow Arum" showed a sensitive awareness of pattern as well as an understanding of the flower forms.

## Man Fined \$300 For Supplying Liquor to Indian

**PORT ALBERNI**—Wong Sing, 80, found guilty in police court here Monday of having supplied liquor to an Indian, was fined \$300 by Magistrate Thomas Patterson.

He faced similar charges, and paid similar fines, once in 1953, twice in 1954, and once in 1956.

**3,000 to Attend Newcastle Picnic**  
**NANAIMO**—Lions Club here will entertain 3,000 guests, mostly children, at a picnic on Newcastle Island May 19. The club spent Sunday on the island clearing beaches in readiness for the event.



Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions will receive a worthwhile reward.

The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 50-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and of the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to James Capobianco, aged 12, of Brooklyn, N.Y., for his question:

**How Are Pearls Formed in Oysters?**  
A natural pearl is made from layers of glossy nacre. This is the material an oyster uses to cover the inside of his shell. A cultured pearl has but a few layers of nacre covering. Nacre is no more than a blend of common lime chemicals which are dissolved in seawater. But then, a diamond is no more than a crystal of common carbon. Diamonds and pearls are valuable because they are rare and beautiful arrangements of common elements. A perfect, natural pearl is as hard to come by as a diamond—and certainly as beautiful.

Many shellfish make pearls, but only the pearl oyster makes the valuable oriental gem pearl. These oysters enjoy life in certain warm ocean waters. They are relatives of the food oysters that repose on the floors of bays where streams and rivers empty in fresh water. Pearl oysters are found in the Persian Gulf, off northern Australia, Japan, the East Indies and the warm western shores of America.

These regal oysters live their shells with the most beautiful nacre of all. Nacre is also called mother-of-pearl, which is fair enough since it is the substance used to make pearls. The ingredients are sifted from seawater by the oyster, just as your body sifts the goodness from food. The ocean chemicals are processed and secreted from the oyster's special skin. It dries into thin, thin layers of hard, colorless gloss. Layer is added upon layer. As light strikes this nacre, it is refracted, or bent. Its radiant colors are bent as by a prism. This is what gives the translucent glow to mother-of-pearl.

If all goes well, an oyster simply covers the inside of his shells with layers and layers of hard, smooth nacre. These smooth walls are necessary to protect his soft body. But sometimes a bit of grit, a worm or a parasite gets wedged between the wall and the skin. Some of the special cells which secrete the nacre may be trapped around the irritating guest.

They continue their work as usual. Only instead of covering the inside walls, they cover the scratchy little invader.

As time goes on, the bit of foreign matter is buried under layers of smooth, glowing nacre. Once in a great while, the nacre cells form a perfect sphere around the invader and in time a perfect pearl is formed. But most often the pearl is stuck to the shell, or otherwise placed to grow lopsided.

Cultured pearls are started with small beads of shell material placed in the oyster where they will grow round. Their value depends upon the number of pearly layers and this depends upon how long they are left in the oyster. On the surface they have the same beauty as natural pearls made entirely by the oyster. But they do not have the same deep, translucent glow. What's more, their pearly coats may chip and peel away.

**TWO for the SHOW**  
By PHIL LEE  
AA (Oscar Class) BB (Worthwhile)  
A (Don't Miss) B (For Rainy Days)  
C (To put in time)

**(A) "THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING MAN"** (Odeon)—With the world generally worrying about the possible future effects of current nuclear weapons tests upon humanity, U-I's "The Incredible Shrinking Man" is extremely topical and should thrill all science-fiction addicts for whom this column's high rating is intended.

Even the non-science-fiction fan should find it fascinating if only as a study of what optical illusions are possible through trick photography and giant-size sets and props.

Grant Williams and wife, Randy Stuart, are boating on the Pacific. Grant is sun-bathing on deck while Randy is below fetching up a couple of cans of beer. A strange white cloud rides over the sea, leaving Grant covered in what look like some form of crystals. At the time neither he nor his wife think anything of it. It is, of course, an atomic fall-out.

Then it happens. Six months later Grant complains that his shirts are too large. His suits hang on him. Frantically working and puzzled doctors discover that although he is internally sound he is shrinking at an alarming rate. He keeps diminishing until he is no larger than midge April Kent.

Then she, too, becomes a giant to him. His wife has to place him in a doll's house for his own protection. The family cat playing with him as though he were a mouse is a frightening scene. But the picture rises to full horror when he battles a spider to the death in the recesses of the cellar. His weapon is a toy which he uses as a sword. When the bat water tank springs a leak to him it is like being swamped by Niagara. Only a pencil, that to him is the size of a telephone pole, saves him. In the end, however, he just gets smaller and smaller. And smaller.

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## St. Laurent Tests Prosperity Theme In Socred Alberta

PM Pins Election Victory Prediction On Good Times in Past Four Years

By HAROLD MORRISON, Canadian Press Staff Writer  
WINNIPEG (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, expressing confidence in a June 10 election victory, headed for the Social Credit stronghold of Alberta today suggesting voters keep Liberals in the saddle if they want to continue riding along the road of prosperity.

He set the tone of his six-week campaign in his keynote speech here Monday night in which he maintained that while the Liberals ruled, Canadians had record good times in the last four years. And these good times might even be extended.

"Since this is so, there is all the less reason for any part of Canada, for any citizen of Canada, to fail to share in the good life that a kindly providence has put within reach of our hearts and hands."

"CAN'T BE DONE"

At one point he deviated from text to reject the views of John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative leader, who promised in Toronto last Thursday that if he is elected, social security benefits would be increased and taxes reduced.

"When you are told, as some have been told, that this party or that party can increase public expenditures and reduce taxation, they are telling you something that can't be done."

He also deviated briefly to speak in French. He said the Winnipeg area is well known for the goodwill existing between the people of various racial origins and this fact constitutes a convincing example of national unity and the great progress it has made in a country peopled by Canadians of several racial origins.

STANDS ON RECORD

The 75-year-old Liberal leader, seeking his third mandate, said his party's policies were realistic and forward-looking; they had strongly influenced the pattern of Canadian progress.

As a citizen and family man he said he felt it was in Canada's interests that a Liberal administration—in power for the last 22 years—"continue to guide Canadian development for the years immediately ahead."

The Liberals at dissolution of Parliament held 168 of 265 seats. However, they hold only 24 of the 70 seats in the four western provinces; four out of 17 in Alberta.

Earlier, Mr. St. Laurent told a press conference he was confident of victory but he couldn't tell what was in the minds of the 9,000,000 voters.

"My own feelings are such that I am making plans to attend the prime ministers' conference in London June 25."

WINNING TEAM

Opposition groups had argued that it was time for a change, but "in all contests you don't make changes in a lineup just because some people get tired of sitting on the bench."

"When a team is doing well, a coach lets some continue to sit on the bench."

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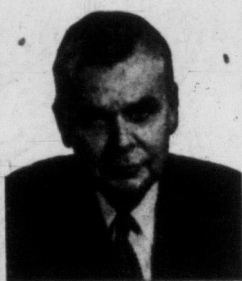
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## Science Now Shrinks Piles Without Pain Or Discomfort

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Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain and itching. Thousands have been relieved with this inexpensive substance right in the privacy of their own home without any discomfort or inconvenience.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was promptly relieved. And while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough

that sufferers were able to make such statements as "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" And among these sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of even 10 to 20 years' standing.

All this, without the use of narcotics, anesthetics or astringents of any kind. The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne)—the discovery of a famous scientific institute. Already, Bio-Dyne is in wide use for healing injured tissue on all parts of the body.

This new healing substance is offered in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H. Ask for individually sealed convenient Preparation H Suppositories or Preparation H ointment with special applicator. Preparation H is sold at all drug stores. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

## 'POOREST OF POOR RELATIONS' PREDICTION

### Tory Chief Seeks P.E.I. Support With Promise of Financial Aid

By ALAN DONNELLY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)

John Diefenbaker concentrated on Prince Edward Island's financial problems Monday as he sought election support for his Progressive Conservative Party.

In two campaign speeches he hammered at a debt the province owes the federal government—he said it is \$1,400,000—due to overpayments in the last five-year tax rental agreement.

And he hit at another local issue: the three-cent-a-gallon hike in the gasoline tax put through by the provincial Liberal administration of Premier Matheson.

WILL IMPRISON PROVINCE

Speaking to some 900 persons here Monday night, he said the overpayments must be repaid during the next five years. "Mr. (Trade Minister) Howe once said 'What's a million anyhow.' Prince Edward Island will realize what's \$1,400,000. That amount of money will imprison this province. It will intensify financial difficulties. It will render a mockery of the concept of a united Canada."

At Summerside, 40 miles west in a mid-afternoon speech to about 300 in a movie theatre, he spoke of the gasoline tax—a topical subject since it takes effect Wednesday.

He said Prince Edward Island will become "the poorest of the poor relations in Canada unless you take action now."

A new fiscal agreement with the provinces was needed to give them more revenues.

"In the ordinary affairs of life, if you had been done in a deal once, twice or three times, would you go back for more? It's as simple as that."

If some of the economic conditions in the Maritimes existed in Western Canada, members of Parliament from the West would soon let the country know about it.

And at Charlottetown, with the province's four Conservative candidates on the platform behind him, he added: "You people in Prince Edward Island want action. Then send these four candidates to the House of Commons. We'll give you action."

"What Liberals raised the standards of the Maritimes in the last four years?"

Today Mr. Diefenbaker con-

tinues his Maritime tour at Antigonish and New Glasgow, N.S.

His swing through P.E.I. Monday touched all three of the province's constituencies. Kings in the east, Prince in the West and Queens, the central one which includes Charlottetown and elects two members. In the 1953 election only one Conservative was elected.

He motored in the morning to

Montague, in Kings, where he chatted with 25 persons on the sidewalk outside a restaurant meeting hall and then spoke to another 50 inside.

Back at Charlottetown, he flew to Summerside and had lunch in the officers' mess of the RCAF station. After that he had to hustle back to Charlottetown for a 10-minute television broadcast.



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40, live in an apartment over a tavern. Police got their routine call from Alice. Her husband in hot pursuit, chased her with a hatchet. I could have shot through the door but I decided there must be some way we could capture him. I went waiting officers.

Kirsch was taken to hospital for observation. No charges were filed.



## ON THE HUSTINGS

# Tories Promise To Push Sales To Red China

The Progressive Conservative Party has pledged itself to encourage sale of B.C. forest products to Red China.

Announcement was made Monday following a week-end meeting in Vancouver of all PC candidates and officials to discuss policy.

Leon Ladner and A. C. Des-Brasay, joint chairmen of the B.C. campaign, issued this statement:

"To provide markets, the Conservative party will actively encourage the export of lumber, pulp, newsprint and other forest products to all parts of the world.

## Trans-Canada Highway to North of V.I.

The party spokesmen said that a federal Conservative government, if elected, would:

Assist completion of the Trans-Canada Highway across B.C. and up to the north end of Vancouver Island;

Grant subsidies for all of the PGE extension from Prince George to the Peace River district;

Seek a joint investment program with the provincial gov-

ernment for development of Columbia River hydro;

Make grants equivalent to full municipal taxes on all Crown property;

Exempt municipal and school board purchases from full sales and excise taxes;

Extend the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to B.C. so that federal aid will be available for irrigation, flood control and reclamation projects.

## 'Comic Book' Literature Planned by CCF

The CCF will use "comic book" literature in promoting its cause in B.C. during the election campaign.

Arthur Turner, member of the legislature for Vancouver East, said the idea has been approved by the national CCF executive.

He said cartoon-type pamphlets, in a comic strip format, will be distributed to explain the CCF platform.

The idea was derided by Mrs. Teresa Simpson, Courtenay-Cox delegate, at the weekend CCF convention, as "gutter type" campaigning.

Provincial Liberal Leader Arthur Laing said Monday night the Social Credit government is made up of a "dangerously authoritative group" which has held the B.C. legislature in contempt.

Mr. Laing said in a radio address the government has turned 1/10th of the province into a "private reserve" for Axel Wenner-Gren, and the Swedish industrialist responded by "publishing a fantasia which sounds like a few pages from Jules Verne."

Mr. Laing said the Social Crediters have all but alienated the best timber in the province, have expanded the provincial debt and have made wholly irresponsible statements.

O. L. Jones said Monday night federal old-age pensions should have been increased to \$75 a month instead of to \$46.

The CCF member of parliament for Okanagan-Boundary told a constituency meeting in Penticton the \$6 increase is an insult to old people of pioneer spirit, as well as unrealistic and unsound.

Social Credit will lose seats in Alberta and be swamped under in Eastern Canada in the June 10 election, Douglas Harkness, Conservative member of Parliament for Calgary North, said in Vancouver Monday.

Mr. Harkness spoke in Nanaimo Monday night and will speak in Royal Oak Hall tonight at the Esquimalt-Saanich PC nominating convention.

Plans to conduct a door-to-door canvass of Victoria federal riding were laid at a Progressive Conservative organizational meeting Monday night at campaign headquarters, 623 Yates. Victoria candidate A. De B. McPhillips said the present Liberal administration "hardly remains a respectable government."

"In the last two years, no less than five federal cabinet ministers have had to apologize in the House of Commons," he said.

In the British Cabinet, such apologies are followed by resignations, Mr. McPhillips said.

The CBC announced free al-

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Mayflower Makes Time

LONDON (UP)—The Mayflower II reported today it is about 300 miles west of the Straits of Gibraltar and headed for the Azores at a speed of six and one-half knots.

### McCarthy Improved

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy was reported "somewhat improved" today in his battle with serious illness at Bethesda Naval Hospital. A hospital spokesman said the 47-year-old Wisconsin Republican was "seriously ill" with acute hepatitis—an inflammation of the liver.

### Sun Appointment

VANCOUVER (BUP)—J. Lawrence Dampier, an advertising executive and former aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, today was named assistant publisher of The Vancouver Sun.

### Canada Supports Plan

LONDON (Reuters)—Canada pledged support Monday for United States proposals for an initial international agreement on rockets and guided missiles.

## 50 Port Angeles C of C Members In City for Springtime Festival

Victoria today was invaded by residents of Port Angeles and districts who came here for an afternoon of sightseeing and entertainment provided by the city's Springtime Festival.

Among the visitors who arrived aboard the CPR ferry at 1:20 p.m. were 50 members of the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce headed by Maggie Eager, president.

The group was welcomed by

Ald. Austin Curtis, representing the mayor.

Meanwhile, transport officials reported that a steady stream of visitors from the Prairie provinces are arriving here for the two-week festival which opened Sunday. The visitors are taking advantage of special excursion festival rates provided by the CPR and CNR.

"I never saw so many visitors in Victoria at this time of the year," said one transport official. "It is exceeding expectations."

The festival today offered visitors an exhibition at the Art Gallery of wild flower paintings by world-famous artist Emily Sartain.

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### Class, Teacher Flee

BERLIN (Reuters)—For the second time in six months an entire East German school class has fled to West Berlin. Five boys, seven girls and a teacher came here because some of them were to have been arrested for poking fun at the government and Communist party.

### \$50,000 Brandon Fire

BRANDON (CP)—Damage estimated by fire department officials at \$50,000 was caused by fire Monday night which raced through the ground floor of the three-storey Security Building in downtown Brandon. No one was injured.

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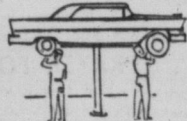
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# U.S. Navy Funds Used to 'Bribe' Teamsters' Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — A manufacturer's testimony that he made payoffs to a teamsters' union official with the "consent" of the government and with funds from the United States Navy has sent Senate investigators off on a new tack.

Earl P. Bettendorf, who operates pallet manufacturing plants at Ashdown, Ark., and Sandston, Va., variously called the payments "bribes"—and denied

they were bribes—in testimony at a public hearing Monday before the Senate rackets investigating committee.

Chairman John McClellan ordered a swift follow-through inquiry into the facts about Bettendorf's story that the navy supplied him with \$18,591.30 "so the union could be paid off."

The amount of the alleged pay-offs remained uncertain, however. Bettendorf said he paid a total of about \$4,000. He did not explain what was done with the rest of the \$18,000.

Bettendorf testified that the payments went to Joseph McHugh, a business agent of the Scranton, Pa., teamsters' union local. The witness said the payments were made to get the union's permission for his trucks to make deliveries at the government's signal corps depot at Tobyhanna, Pa.

"I was paying him a bribe," the manufacturer said of McHugh at one point. "I paid it with the complete knowledge of the U.S. government." He also said he paid with the government's "knowledge and consent."

Bettendorf said he kept books on the payments and that the FBI placed the whole arrangement under surveillance with his co-operation. He said that if a hundred other businessmen would "put their heads on the block the way I did" they could end illegal activity by unions.

## Hit-Run Cyclist Hunted After Girl Injured

Dianne Baird, 13, 518 Sumas, was in fair condition in St. Joseph's Hospital today after suffering head injuries when involved in a collision Monday with a bicycle and unidentified rider on a Douglas Street sidewalk.

The cyclist left the scene after straightening out his bike, police reported.

Police request that witnesses contact the traffic division.

Wayne Ritchie, 10, 2309 Forbes, was treated for neck and shoulder injuries at Royal Jubilee and then released after he was in collision with a car driven by George E. Askey, 741 Lavender, also on Monday.

Witnesses told police the boy ran against a red traffic light.

## SAILINGS CANCELLED

Due to temporary withdrawal of the Princess Joan from service for repairs the following additional Canadian Pacific sailings have been cancelled.

Vancouver to Victoria.....	10:59 p.m., Tues., April 30
	10:59 p.m., Thurs., May 2
Victoria to Vancouver.....	10:59 p.m., Wed., May 1
Vancouver to Nanaimo.....	9:00 a.m., Tues., April 30
	9:00 a.m., Thurs., May 2
Nanaimo to Vancouver.....	1:00 p.m., Tues., April 30
	1:00 p.m., Thurs., May 2

Victoria to Port Angeles, all regular sailings cancelled on Wednesday, May 1. Princess Marguerite will make a special trip Victoria to Port Angeles return:

Leaving Victoria.....	2:30 p.m. and
Leaving Port Angeles.....	4:00 p.m.

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## ACROSS B.C.

### \$90,000 Damage In Mill Fire At Vancouver

(From CP Dispatches)  
VANCOUVER — Fire surged through a timber mill at suburban Burnaby Monday, leaving a smoking ruin and damage estimated at \$90,000.

The three-alarm fire at Pacific Shake & Shingle Ltd. left about 45 men jobless.

## KILLED AT DAM PROJECT

SQUAMISH — Victor Kurytink, 25, New Westminster, was killed Monday when he fell down a dam intake at Cheakamus, 23 miles north of here. He had been working for Emil Anderson Construction Co. on the B.C. Electric power project.

## AWARDED PAY HIKE

VANCOUVER — A conciliation board report Monday recommended a 9.2 per cent wage increase for city-employed electricians.

It was less than one-half the 20 per cent increase requested by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Under the award, a journeyman electrician would get \$455 a month and a helper \$377. The city's wage bill would be increased by \$28,000.

## \$15,000 BAIL SET

VANCOUVER — Bail of \$15,000 was set Monday by Magistrate Oscar Orr for Doris Johnston, 33, charged with drug trafficking here. She was arrested last Friday in a south-end motel by RCMP drug squad officers, who confiscated 49 capsules.

## UBC APPOINTMENT

VANCOUVER — Dr. John W. Patterson, dean of the faculty of medicine at the University of B.C., today announced the appointment of Dr. Charles G. Campbell as assistant dean of medicine.

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## WHAT IS A COMET? WHEN WILL IT RETURN?

### Thousands in City Watch 20-Mile-a-Second Comet

By NORMAN CRIBBENS  
Comet 1956-H, now hurtling through the sky at 20 miles a second, probably will be visible for another week.

Thousands of Victorians watched it Monday night and more high-speed photos were taken at Saanich's Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

Current weather forecasts indicate the comet may be on view again tonight, with skies clearing, and observers are advised to go to a high place where they have clear view of the north sky, with no light shining in their faces.

## MT. TOLMIE GOOD

"Mount Tolmie would be ideal for the purpose," said Dr. R. M. Petrie, director of the observatory.

"We hope it will be visible for at least another week but we cannot be quite sure. It will be a long time before this particular comet returns—probably centuries."

Comet 1956-H is also named Arend-Roland in honor of two European astronomers who discovered it last November.

"It is gradually becoming fainter," Dr. Petrie said, "but little difference will be noted during the rest of the week. The

comet was at its brightest last Sunday night but Monday's observations were almost as good."

## QUESTIONS ANSWERED

To assist the many Times readers who have asked questions about comets, Dr. Petrie replied as follows:

Q.—What is a comet?

A.—A swarm of rocky fragments

## Student Pilot Killed

PENHOLD, Alta. (CP)—A student pilot was killed early today when his Harvard trainer crashed in a field three miles northwest of the RCAF base here. His name was withheld.

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seen. It is expected to return to this orbit in 1986?

Q.—When will Comet 1956-H return?

A.—It is impossible to give a date yet, but it will not be back for a long time—probably centuries. The precise orbit still has to be calculated.

Q.—How long is the comet?

A.—About 7,000,000 miles, of which 5,000,000 miles were visible in photographs taken at the observatory Sunday night.

The observatory has been bombarded with phone calls during past three days.

"We are happy to give all the information we can," Dr. Petrie said. "What data we get during the rest of the week will naturally depend on whether we get clear skies. But we are hopeful."

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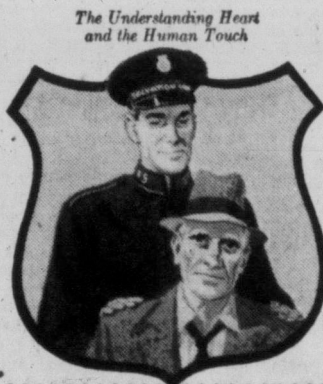
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## Modern Republicanism

WHILE THE EYES OF HIS people, and no doubt his own, have been trained on the Middle East, President Eisenhower has confronted a new struggle within his Republican Party, or a new version of an old one.

Half way through its current session, the Congress shows little disposition to follow the President's advice on major domestic policy.

It has approved the Eisenhower Doctrine as part of a long-standing bipartisan foreign policy but it has begun to whittle down the Government's budget of \$71.8 billion; it is critical of the President's foreign aid program totalling \$4.4 billion; it hesitates to appropriate large sums for school construction; it has failed so far to liberalize the immigration laws; it seems unlikely, to pass new civil rights legislation over a threatened filibuster by southern senators.

Mr. Eisenhower has shown at his recent and highly revealing press conferences that he realizes better than ever the difficulty of converting the old guard Republicans to his "Modern Republicanism." Yet he himself has moved still farther away from the old Republicanism and much closer to the Democrats' New Deal and Fair Deal which he assailed so vigorously in 1952.

A few days ago the issue between the President and his right-wing followers came into the open when Republican Senator Barry M. Goldwater, of Arizona, bitterly condemned Modern Republicanism by name and the President's "abominably high budget." The Republican Party, the senator said, was pledged to reduce spending and taxes and "to do otherwise constitutes a betrayal of the public trust." Senator Goldwater's speech did not fall far short of censuring the President for betraying the public trust.

As usual Mr. Eisenhower showed patience with the right-wing rebels. "These people," he told his press conference, "have the right to their own opinion." But "I happen to believe that in this day and time we cannot use the governmental processes that were applicable in 1890. . . . We have got to adopt the great principles of

the Constitution to . . . the conditions of our time."

There, in a few simple phrases, is the issue which has divided the Republican Party and dogged the President from the day of his nomination in the summer of 1952, when Modern Republicanism was conceived but not yet born. At every turn since then Mr. Eisenhower has found himself struggling mainly with his own party rather than with the Democratic opposition, whose social views (outside the solid south) so closely resemble his own.

That inner Republican schism was briefly disguised during last autumn's election campaign and the President was elected by a huge majority, including millions of normally Democratic voters.

With this new mandate, the President laid down his legislative program at the beginning of the year. Essentially, in both domestic and foreign affairs it is a program designed to maintain and expand the basic policies of Presidents Roosevelt and Truman while improving their administration.

Abroad communism is to be "contained" by military strength and aid to the nation's friends—a policy instituted by President Truman and Mr. Dean Acheson. At home the benefits of the nation's increasing wealth must be more fairly distributed and, in the President's own words, the people must "participate in the progress of our economy."

There can be no doubt, from the last election returns, that the President's general objectives have the majority support of the nation and pretty broad support, too, from the Democrats of the Congress. The real opposition comes from within a group of die-hard Republicans, the same sort of men who have recently damaged Canadian-American relations.

The next few months of the Congressional session will show how much Modern Republicanism, so widely supported in theory, can accomplish in fact, and whether the President's power in his party is growing or declining in the first phase of his second term.

## Peace Under Protest

UNITED STATES ACCEPTANCE, even though under protest, of Egypt's plan for operation of the Suez Canal appears to close, at least for the present, the "Suez incident."

President Nasser is left in complete command of the situation with no practical opposition in sight.

It is true that Colonel Nasser's plan, now registered with the United Nations, appears to follow in a general way the six principles recommended by the Security Council last Oct. 13. But he has in no sense relinquished sole control of the operation of the canal as Britain and other nations wished. The rules now to be enforced have been set up entirely at his pleasure and presumably could be abandoned in the same way. The West has no guarantee, beyond that provided by his voluntary recording of intentions with the U.N.

One of the main points of contention, apart from the overall principle of international control, is the prohibition against Israeli shipping. President Nasser still insists that a state of war exists between Israel and Egypt, and that the Constantinople Convention of 1888 permits him to bar enemy vessels.

The six principles devised by U.N. Secretary-General Hammarskjöld and adopted by the Security Council included free and open transit without discrimination, respect for Egyptian sovereignty, insulation of the canal from politics, toll arrangements to be decided between Egypt and the users, and allotment of part of the tolls to development work.

The Egyptian leader has followed these concepts closely enough to remove the likelihood of violent foreign objection. The U.S. has accepted his version reluctantly; Britain, France, Sweden, Australia and one or two

other nations insist that an international agreement is needed.

Basically, the Egyptian plan provides for an autonomous Egyptian canal authority to operate and manage the waterway, payment of tolls in advance with increases limited to one per cent a year, use of 25 per cent of gross receipts for a development fund, receipt by the government of five per cent of the gross income, and respect for the 1888 convention—with the proviso regarding Israel already noted.

Egypt further suggests that arrangements may be made for consultation and arbitration in case of complaints arising from use of the canal.

Current Security Council discussions will likely do no more than record objections to Colonel Nasser's program. With United States acceptance, and use of the canal even by British shipping, only some major upset should reopen the problem anew.

That upset could come, of course, from the critical situation in Jordan, which now is under martial law and attempting to stabilize matters following the abortive leftist and Egyptian-sponsored attempt to seize power from King Hussein.

It is important in this connection to note that even though the United States has accepted an Egyptian solution to the canal controversy it still carries the authority to subdue a threatened war in the area.

This was openly demonstrated last week by President Eisenhower's declaration and the dispatch of the U.S. 6th Fleet to the eastern Mediterranean. Colonel Nasser has won a round; he has by no means won the fight. The Jordan disturbance itself demonstrates that his dreams of a pan-Arab empire rest on very shaky foundations.

## Use It to the Limit

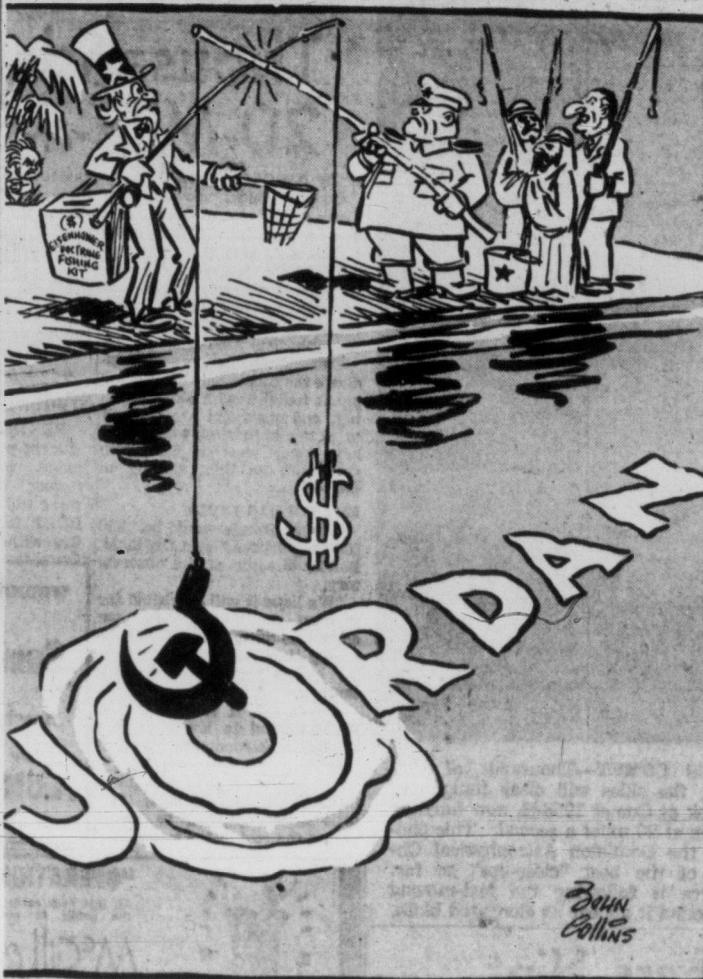
WITH THE VALUED CO-OPERATION of the medical profession, Victorians have an opportunity to strike a powerful blow at one of the most serious scourges afflicting mankind. Through special arrangements, adults in the lower age groups are now able to obtain at a trifling cost the three injections that will give them almost 100 per cent immunity against polio.

It is to be hoped that the offer will be seized upon to the limit of the available vaccine supplies. As one authority has said, all the vaccine in the world is of no use unless

it is under your skin. Today the least citizen can have a treasured protection that in earlier times a king's ransom could not have bought.

The anti-polio campaign in the schools has been so successful that the case needs no argument. It is a lasting credit to Canada that the vaccination program has been carried out so widely and so safely. Extension to adults continues the advantages of the program and marks a significant step towards the goal of extinction for this crippling disease. It is an opportunity not to be neglected.

## Middle East Fishing Season



## As Our Readers See It

### Why Not?

The representatives of the taxpayers increased their own salaries by about 150 per cent recently without consulting their employers, the taxpayers.

Perhaps a plebiscite on these huge increases would show the opinion of the taxpayers who should have been consulted first.

Why not at the coming election? The miserable \$6 a month to the old age pensioners looks nothing when compared to these huge increases without so much as by-your-leave.

It is a safe bet that the voters would not endorse such a bare-faced steal.

WHY NOT?

### Pension Data

I believe I can answer the questions asked by "Enquirer" in Saturday's Times. As at Feb. 28, 1957, 99,300 British Columbians received the federal old age pension. Of this number 874 received \$10 or less by way of provincial bonus, and 72,819 received no bonus at all; 26,481 received amounts ranging from 1 cent to the full \$20. Complete statistics appear in Votes and Proceedings of the Legislature for March 22, 1957.

No part of the 5 per cent sales tax is used exclusively for the B.C. bonus, the entire sum (estimated for 1957-58 at \$86,250,000) being paid into consolidated revenue. In the fiscal year 1955-56 the bonus for old age pensioners and old age assistance cost British Columbia only \$5,425,000.

G. F. GREGORY, M.L.A.

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### Separate Schools

Press dispatches from the City of Montreal contained statements that the Social Credit government of the province of British Columbia has finally yielded to insidious pressure from undisclosed sources to, I quote, "alter the base upon which public education has been so efficiently developed in this province."

Joseph

## FROM AMMAN, JORDAN (UNCENSORED)

## U.S. Fleet Movement Was a Guarantee Against Israel

THE great movement of the United States 6th Fleet and all the other puzzling recent events can be very simply explained, even though the U.S. state department has hesitated to offer the true explanation. In brief, these crisis movements in the Middle East are by-products of an American guarantee to Jordan against Israeli intervention. They are not directed primarily against the Syrians or the Egyptians or even the Russians, as a state department spokesman has suggested. They are in fact primarily directed against the Israelis.



Joseph

The object has been to liberate Jordan's young beleaguered King Hussein from the threat of Israeli intervention in his small tormented kingdom. This safeguarding of Hussein from such a threat has in fact been the main American contribution to the Jordanian crisis.

The idea of this American contribution to the Jordanian crisis was apparently first mooted in Washington about 10 days ago. A double new departure was involved—to commit the United States to positive action in the Middle East, and to be firm in curbing the rather natural Israeli impulse to stir up trouble among Israel's hostile neighbors.

The sheer grim necessities of the Middle Eastern situation forced the administration into action.

It seems most probable that Hussein was told of the informal American guarantee of Jordan against Israeli attack towards the beginning of this week, when the king received American Ambassador Lester Mallory for a long afternoon exchange of views.

It can further be stated that at the same time a stern warning was addressed

should cause the general public very grave concern.

I refer to the press report of the somewhat clandestine visit of Premier W. A. C. Bennett of the province of British Columbia, to Quebec. The report states, "The Montreal reporters pressed the premier on his stand regarding separate schools. He answered that the B.C. government has just passed legislation exempting separate schools—which includes Catholic parochial schools—from municipal taxation."

The public school, non-sectarian system of the province of British Columbia, which is now threatened by the irresponsible actions of Premier W. A. C. Bennett, has been slowly and wisely built up over the last forty years by enlightened ministers of education of both Liberal party and Progressive Conservative party governments, together with the single-minded support of the B.C. Branch of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, the CCF.

WALTER H. KIRCHNER, M.C. DCM. Secretary, Canadian Combat Veterans' Association, Vancouver, B.C.

### Encouragement

At the Art Gallery's annual meeting held April 24, those present unanimously approved a motion that the Gallery's warmest thanks be extended to the press of this city for the extremely public-spirited manner in which its growth has been fostered and encouraged through extensive publicity in your news and editorial columns.

Our curator in his annual report affirmed our belief that "no public gallery in Canada receives more sympathetic or more liberal treatment from its local press than we in Victoria are fortunate enough to enjoy."

The Gallery has long been aware that in the Victoria Daily Times it has a friend without whose support much of its progress would hardly have been possible.

CMDR P. F. FAIRFULL, President, The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.

## LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## Nature Versus Mr. Snifkin

MR. HORACE SNIFKIN's latest fiasco, while reflecting gravely on our species, convinces him that the scheme of nature outside human society is pretty badly managed, and that wild creatures are no more intelligent than men. The trouble began, Mr. Snifkin tells me, when he tried



Hutchison

to be a good neighbor, a very dangerous thing to be nowadays. As a good neighbor to wild creatures in general (he was not referring to the humans on his street nor to his family who might be accurately classified under that term) Mr. Snifkin recently surveyed the glories of spring at dawn, in his pyjamas. And as he stood on his sleeping porch, far above the ground, he observed a robin diligently building a nest in the eaves of his house.

As the reader well knows, Mr. Snifkin is a man of quick decision and strong mind. Instantly, like a general observing a field of battle, he conceived his strategy and ruthlessly executed it. He leaped far out over the railing, at great personal risk, removed the robin's nest and hurled it to the ground.

If this act seems brutal, it was not so intended. Mr. Snifkin knew, though only a man, that the robin, for all its inherited wisdom, was making a serious mistake. The eaves were no place for a nest, since Mr. Snifkin intended to paint his house and the robin's new edifice was bound to get in the way. By removing it early, before it contained eggs and birdlings, Mr. Snifkin felt he would save trouble for everybody.

BUT no sooner had he hurled the foundation of the robin's house to the ground than the owner began to pick it up, twig by twig, and rebuild it. As the morning was chilly, and Mr. Snifkin was shivering in his pyjamas, he abandoned his strategy and retreated indoors. By the time Mr. Snifkin started to paint the house (he cannot afford to hire a painter, of course) the nest was completely rebuilt, the mother was sitting on it and the father was patrolling it.

Thus it happened that the painting job, difficult and dangerous enough under the best of conditions, became almost impossible. The neighbors watched Mr. Snifkin with alarm as he crawled up on a ladder to a point forty feet from the earth and there, balancing delicately in the breeze, attempted to apply the paint without disturbing the nest, while the owners fluttered and screamed about his face in the most alarming manner.

BRAVE as he is well known to be, Mr. Snifkin lost his nerve, almost fell off the ladder, escaped by a miracle and descended rapidly to the ground, after

spilling an expensive quart of paint all over his front steps.

The robins had won. Mr. Snifkin abandoned his house to the elements, watched the peeling paint and decided to postpone the job until next year. His habitation was being wrecked by the weather. The house of the robins was secure and already two gigantic yellow mouths were stretched out on two long, thin necks to receive the worms offered by the parent birds.

REFLECTING sadly that young robins were attractive only in legend and in fact were uglier and more greedy, too, even than human beings, Mr. Snifkin turned a jaundiced eye on nature and went fishing with two eminent local doctors. Having saved two worthless baby robins, he decided to kill some trout.

Accordingly, he spent a day of cruel pleasure on a certain stream, casting his fly and refreshing himself with beer. As he did so he ruminated on the absurdity of humankind which will go to any lengths to succor worthless birdlings and will then murder fish simply because birds are precious in the human myth while trout are good only to eat.

The dead trout in the bottom of the boat looked up at Mr. Snifkin with such accusing eyes that he covered them with his new sweater, which now carries a fine marine smell.

IN short, Mr. Snifkin realized that by saving robins and killing trout he was upsetting the balance of nature instead of minding his own business and painting his house. And nature, he decided, was as stupid as he, despite her reputation for wisdom. Her robins had no more sense than to build a nest in a dangerous position and her fish were too stupid to distinguish a real fly from an artificial collection of feathers.

Anyway, after returning home late at night, Mr. Snifkin slept well and arose at dawn to observe the robins' nest from his sleeping porch. To his horror, it was empty and deserted.

In a tree nearby a large crow laughed hoarsely, flapped its wings in contempt, thumbed its nose at Mr. Snifkin and departed after a good breakfast of young robins.

ALL Mr. Snifkin's labor and risk on the ladder had failed to prevent this tragedy. The house will not be painted this year—its owner being now engaged in his vegetable garden—the robins have suffered a double infanticide and, as Mr. Snifkin says, nature obviously doesn't know her own business.

Moreover, the front steps are ruined, all because Mr. Snifkin tried to be kind to wild creatures in the first place. Now he has to live with a wild creature of his own who wants the house painted and the steps fixed. Mrs. Snifkin is terrifying when roused.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



## From Our Files

April 30, 1897 — Conservative leader Sir Charles Tupper claimed in a speech at Ottawa that the Liberal budget would bring about "the complete ruin of every industry in Canada."

April 30, 1917 — Canadian troops in France penetrated German lines to a depth of 1,800 yards along a 2,500-yard front.

April 30, 1937 — Hon. W. N. Chant, Alberta minister of agriculture, refused Premier W. Aherhart's demand that he resign from the cabinet. Mr. Chant said he wanted more definite reasons than Mr. Aherhart had given—the need of more aggressiveness and higher efficiency in the department.

By JOSEPH ALSOP

mand, the Syrian troops in the north were another serious danger.

The threat from the Syrians was as nothing, however, to the potential threat from the Israelis. The mere placing of the Israelis on the border, plus the strong warning addressed by Nuri Pasha to Syrian President Shukri al-Kuwatly, could be considered sufficient to keep the Syrians fairly quiet. But nothing less than strong American measures could keep the Israelis out once the Iraqis crossed the Jordanian border.

Such was the position, such were the complex risks that King Hussein had to weigh and calculate, when the young king sent for Ambassador Mallory.

After the long interview between the king and the ambassador there was a pause, or at least an apparent pause. For it seems likely that a stern warning against Israeli intervention in Jordan under any circumstances whatever was rather quickly sent off by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to his old friend, Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

Then, as the Jordan crisis entered its present acute phase, public action naturally followed. The recall of the American officials from Jerusalem was very plainly intended to say "we mean business." The movement of the 6th Fleet said the same thing, and so did Mr. Eisenhower's statement.

These last two moves also had the virtue of saying "we mean business" not to the Israelis only but also to the Kremlin, the Syrian fomenters of Jordanian discontents, and the Egyptian organizers of the Jordanian faction hostile to King Hussein.

Whether King Hussein would have taken the decision he did take, if he had not been liberated from the Israeli threat, is a question no one can answer. But at least the odds were greatly improved by this American contribution; and who does not feel more free to take a gamble when the odds improve?

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## That Touch of Magic

WE don't quote much Shakespeare around our place. Before the Easter exams we had more "Wherefore art thou Romeo?" than we wanted—which is normal, I guess, before Easter exams.

Frankly, Romeo and Juliet never did anything to enhance my appreciation of Shakespeare. After several days of "Wherefore," I'd just as soon the young man stayed lost.

Still, there are occasions when the boss of our house resorts to Shakespeare—and very effectively.

"Out, damned spot!" she says in exasperation when too many people are getting in the way of the job she's doing.

That brings me to my feet with injured dignity. It's bad enough to be sworn at. It's worse to have your name mispronounced.

"I have been called Scott, Slott, Stoll, A. K. Slatt, and once Bill Stout of Nanaimo." I tell the boss of our house. "But Spot is a dog's name. Have a care, madam."

She blows the hair up from her eyes, takes a firmer grip on the broom, glares at me balefully, and with an air of chill determination repeats the quotation: "Out, damned spot!"

"I 'out."

You wouldn't really call us Shakespearean scholars in our house. We've never seen the Festival players. We haven't read the plays since we did the histories once over lightly in College. In fact, if it weren't for Paul Robeson, whose Othello was unforgettable, and for Sir Laurence Olivier, we'd have a fairly complete separation from the playwright of Avon and the world's greatest literary genius.

### PART OF LIFE

Yet I don't suppose anyone with even elementary pretensions to literacy in the English tongue can divorce Shakespeare, can avoid him, even if they want to. He is part of the air we breathe and "heaven's breath smells woefully."

No matter what tortured drudgery Shakespeare may have been made in school, the lines shine, the words speak the glory of English. Let them issue from the lips of an Olivier or others who have devoted a large part of their lives to his work and they catch the human spirit, hold the human ear. I guess a person could go through life

without noticing a bright April morning, without hearing the song of birds, without rising in spirit to great music, great art, great writing, or without some quick touch of Shakespeare.

I think anyone who misses any of these must be thoroughly occupied by the task of going through life without enjoying it.

But if British actor Donald Wolfit had his way, the last-mentioned refinement could be missed entirely by thousands. Mr. Wolfit says the study of Shakespeare should be banned from schools. Other people have made the same point, not only about Shakespeare but all giants of literature.

Their argument seems to be that young minds should not have the gems of English thrust upon them—taught to the tune of the hickory stick, so to speak—so that they grow up hating the very subject of literature and avoid it when they can.

It's an argument, but not too persuasive. Compare the English-speaking world's knowledge of Shakespeare with that of a luminary only a little less brilliant—Kit Marlowe.

### WHO'S KIT?

There are scholars who say Kit was better. But who's Kit? He wasn't included in the school readers of an earlier generation. Millions have never been exposed to him. They don't know Kit Marlowe from the ghost Scrooge met in the Christmas Carol—and whose name wasn't even Marlowe, though it sounds similar.

Let the youngster, memorizing without understanding famous passages, debate the coin of Shakespeare. Let him run around the school grounds yelling "Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears!" and laugh his head off at the idea of borrowing ears. Let him make a catchword of "Alas, poor Yorick." Let him even render the evening hideous with a repetitious "Wherefore are thou Romeo?"

The coin can never be fully debased. It will ring true. In years to come, the kid who slaved over the tragedies, the comedies, the histories, will remember lines, will find them come to life in the stirring phrases of an artist, or weave quietly through the mind.

We don't quote much Shakespeare at our place. But we can pick up a volume and fall under the magic of words and thought when we want to. And we know about that magic only because, in a form most unmagical, it was given to us at school.

Mr. Wolfit, I think, is wrong.

## 2-Headed Daffodils Frequent Occurrence

Have you a daffodil with two or more flowers on a stem? These are not freaks, and quite a few have turned up this year in the packages of mixed daffodil bulbs.

Several gardeners have phoned to know if they are unusual, and some were quite disappointed when they learned these polyanthus (many-flowered) types have been around since the turn of the century.

There are many named varieties in this type of daffodil. Geranium, Cheerfulness, odoratus, rugulosus, Laurens Koster and Thalia are a few we have grown.

Some have a two or three flower limit, while others go as far as six or more flowers to the stem.

This type of daffodil is especially useful in small gardens where only a few bulbs can be planted. The extra flowers on a stem give a greater mass, and the flowering period is extended because all buds do not open at once.

The 1938 RHS classified list of daffodil names has 258 pages with 23 or more names to the page. That is close to 5,000 different daffodils, and more have been added since.

It is no wonder that we con-

stantly meet with a variety of type we have not seen before. There are varieties of tulips which also bear more than one blossom to the stem, the old Fuller is an example.

If you have purchased packages of mixed tulips you will likely have this one, also some of the species of tulips which flower before the daffodils.

Should these many-flowered types appeal to you, they can be obtained under their variety names. Many have been around quite a while and are now among the lowest price groups.

### Vehicle Testing Station Required

Victoria police commission will jog city council for the long-proposed vehicle testing station for Victoria.

The commission was asked Monday by Automotive Maintenance Workers' Union what had happened to the proposal. It was learned the commission had referred the matter to city public works committee last summer and since then there had been no word of progress.

LONDON — A firebrand Communist who once led prewar jobless demonstrators into Buckingham Palace quit the party Monday in disgust. Donald Renton, 44, had been a member for 28 years. He denounced British Reds for upholding Soviet intervention in the Hungarian rebellion last fall.



JACK BEASTALL



## New Home Treatment Prevents Baldness

Trichologist Presents New Evidence From Recent Case Histories

"The myth of there being no cure for impending baldness—or even baldness itself—has been completely shattered within recent years," said Trichologist M. D. Harrison in an interview here on his arrival to conduct a special two-day clinic. "I've treated thousands of cases, ranging from receding hair to almost total hair loss and I've had successful results with every one."

### FEW HELPLESS CASES

"Naturally, there are some cases where hair cannot be restored, but a trained trichologist can detect these when he first makes an examination. Fortunately the number of such cases is remarkably small in comparison with those that can be helped."

Asked about the reason for falling hair, M. D. Harrison said, "Scientific research has pinpointed a great many but poor scalp hygiene is the chief culprit."

### SCALP HYGIENE IMPORTANT

"Keeping the scalp as clean as the rest of the body is vitally important," he said. "The skin is a living organ constantly renewing itself by shedding its old, worn-out cells. These cells appear in clusters, or scales, and unless they are washed and brushed from the scalp they can cause serious clogging of the hair follicles. A clean, healthy scalp is the first step towards a healthy head of hair." However, only a trichologist can determine the exact cause of hair loss. It may be one or a combination of 18 disorders, and each case requires a definite program of treatment.

THEORY OF HEREDITY As for the belief that the origin of baldness is heredity,

M. D. Harrison said, "There is no evidence to support the theory." From experience, he has found that although a tendency toward a weak scalp can be handed down from generation to generation and can lead to baldness, the Harrison treatment can strengthen the scalp to prevent loss of hair.

### WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS

M. D. Harrison listed the main symptoms which indicate a scalp disorder. They include itching, dandruff, excessive oiliness or dryness, brittle, lifeless hair, excessive hair loss. He advised those who have experienced these symptoms to attend his clinic for a free examination. "By action now," he emphasized, "a man with receding hair can be saved the embarrassment of having no hair at all."

M. D. Harrison regrets that he can be here for only two days, but he is committed to a tight schedule of clinic demonstrations in a number of B.C. communities. However, he will be returning periodically to check up on the progress of the home treatments. He guarantees results one hundred per cent so long as each case follows the carefully prescribed treatment.

### FREE EXAMINATIONS

Private examinations will be made by M. D. Harrison at the HOTEL SUSSEX APT. on Tuesday, April 30, and Wednesday, May 1, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. Examinations are free. The clinic will be held for two days only. No appointment is required.

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### YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

## People Who Frighten Us

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

The world is full of people who are pessimistic and alarmist by nature. Without many facts at their disposal or without a good understanding of the facts they have, some will rush to legislative halls and demand that repressive and nuisance laws be passed. This is bad; what is worse is the alarmists frighten hundreds of thousands of naturally worrisome people, and cause much mental suffering. Unfortunately, the more alarming a magazine article is the more news-worthy it is, and the more likely it is to get widely published and quoted.

Many people will take it for granted that because a substance such as fluorine can be highly toxic in large amounts it must be toxic in a dilution of one in a million parts of water. This is like assuming that if one drops a sleeping-tablet into a small lake one must then drink the water for fear of going sound asleep!

I was just reading that because tiny traces of stilbestrol (a synthetic ovarian hormone) can get into the flesh of chickens, and because stilbestrol, when given in huge doses to a tiny mouse for perhaps all of its life, can produce cancer, we must immediately pass a law to prohibit the giving of stilbestrol to poultry.

Today, some men are excited over the possibility that some of the coloring substances

that are added to some foods will produce cancer. I do not get alarmed over this sort of thing, and I do not stop eating the foods because I trust to the experts in the Food and Drug Administration. They are constantly watching to protect us from possible danger of this type.

Recently, some men have been frightening many people with the idea that when we get our teeth X-rayed or have an X-ray film made of our chest—we are likely to be injured for life. Some people are now so fearful of rays of all kinds that they are afraid even to have a clock in the house with radium paint on the dial! This is so foolish. I know X-ray men who for 30 to 40 years have been exposed almost every day to much radiation, and they are still hale and hardy. I think this should answer all the fears of the people who are now reluctant to have some part of their body X-rayed.

The only person who gets a large and possibly harmful (after 20 years) dose of radiation is the one who has to be treated for cancer or some other serious disease, and usually he has no choice in the matter. He has to take the one method of treatment that is offered him.

Because I know how much many people suffer when they are alarmed, as I write this column I keep constantly trying to avoid the needless frightening of many readers. I regret that I do not always succeed in this. Unfortunately, when it comes to the fear of disease, many people can twist any bit of information into a dagger that seems to be pointing straight at them.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD  
Sunshine, 1957 529.2 hrs.  
Last year 550.5 hrs.  
Precip. to date 10.82 ins.  
Last year 7.85 ins.

SYNOPSIS—An upper current of moist and relatively cool air accompanied by scattered thundershowers moved from western Washington into southwestern B.C. this morning. Cloud and scattered showers will spread northeastward over the province today but no widespread rain is expected and the cloud cover will generally be well broken. Wednesday will be generally sunny in B.C. but scattered showers will persist in some areas and temperatures will be lower in the southern part of the province.

DOMINION  
PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE  
9 A.M. FORECASTS  
Valid until midnight Wednesday  
Victoria: Cloudy with sunny

periods today clearing in the evening. Mostly sunny Wednesday. A little cooler Wednesday. Light winds. Low tonight and high Wednesday 48 and 60.  
Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Cloudy with sunny periods today. Scattered showers during the morning and early afternoon. Mostly sunny Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver 48 and 60; Nanaimo 45 and 65.  
West Coast: Variable cloudiness today with a few showers in the southern part. Mostly sunny Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 45 and 55.

TEMPERATURES  
YESTERDAY  
Min. Max. Prep.  
Victoria 51 69

### ONE YEAR AGO

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Regina	47	82
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Lethbridge	44	81
Calgary	40	77
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Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
Sunrise 4:55 Sunset 19:28

(Pacific Standard Time)  
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	High Water	Low Water
May 1	1:41 8:10:24	7:31 2:25:07
2	1:59 8:10:23	8:10:00 1:21:40
3	2:05 8:10:19	8:21:02 1:22:25
4	2:14 8:10:10	8:31:27 1:23:18
5	2:24 8:10:01	8:41:54 1:24:18
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7	2:47 8:09:39	9:02:51 1:26:36
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17	4:56 8:06:56	10:48:25 1:42:04
18	5:09 8:06:38	10:59:00 1:43:54
19	5:22 8:06:19	11:09:25 1:45:48
20	5:35 8:06:01	11:19:50 1:47:46

### TIDES AT VICTORIA

	High Water	Low Water
May 1	4:38 13:11:54	14:31:42 5:30

### SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 22 minutes.











## MONTE ROBERTS

One thing about the constituents. They are unstinting with their support of, and praise for, the viewpoints expressed in this space.

Take, for instance, Mr. R. A. Williams, 1550 Church Avenue.

Mr. Williams was kind enough to take the time and trouble to pen the following letter to my boss:

The Editor,  
Victoria Daily Times,  
Dear Sir:

As a gardener, I must seriously object to the anti-social, misleading and downright mischievous advice which Monte Roberts gave your readers on how to plant a lawn. Don't, he says.

Just consider a few of the things which following such advice would mean. There would be a great lessening in that healthy appetite which outdoor exercise such as lawn cutting gives and consequently food sales would seriously decline. Farmers would go bankrupt. On the other hand increased watching of TV would lengthen waitlines, cause constipation in more ways than one and bring no savings in money as a second pair of glasses would soon be needed.

Our trade balance with New Zealand, where much grass seed comes from, would be seriously affected. Thousands of school boys now earning money by tending lawns would become unemployed and candy and pop manufacturers would suffer loss of trade.

Collection of the five per cent sales tax on the myriad instruments necessary for the care and feeding of a lawn would decline so seriously that refunding of \$28 to the home owners might have to be dropped. This would be very bad, just before the federal election.

I always suspected there was something sinister about this man Roberts, and now he has proved it. He doesn't like exercise that's clear. He always talks about his Favorite Wife, implying that he has more than one, and that is very unclear.

All in all, sir, I think you should let this man have a prolonged holiday, with pay perhaps, so that he could set himself right, and per chance discover the joys of exercise, with a lawnmower.

Thank you, Mr. Williams, for your thoughtful remarks. I intend to take up the matter of a prolonged holiday (with pay—no perches) immediately.

For I, too, like Greta Garbo, want to be a lawn.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

Vancouver Island Air Force Officers' Association annual spring party will be held Saturday from 6-8 p.m. in 2455-A and W Squadron officers' mess in RCAF Urban Centre, Yates at Quadra.

Tickets are available from treasurer Jack Omand, 314 Scollard Building; Rose's Ltd., 1317 Douglas, or RCAF recruiting unit at the Urban Centre.

Nine Kiwanis clubs from Victoria and other Vancouver Island points, as well as from Port Angeles, were represented at the spring conference here Sunday at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. The conference was opened by Rev. R. M. Thompson of First United Church and was highlighted by an address by governor of No. 1 division, Mel B. Dennis, Puyallup, Wash., who heads 230 clubs with more than 7,000 members.

He spoke concerning Kiwanis service in Canada and the United States as "a tremendous influence for social good."

Dr. T. M. C. Taylor of the University of British Columbia will speak on "A Botanist Looks at the Hawaiian Islands" at a meeting of Victoria Natural History Society in the Provincial Library at 8 p.m. tonight.

Ten-day "Young Adult Camp" will be held at the YMCA's Camp Thunderbird at Glitz Lake June 22 to July 1.

Applications may be sent to Peter Jordan, program secretary of the "Y" here. The camp is not restricted to YMCA members.

British-Israel World Federation (Canada) will meet for Bible study and discussion at the Newstead Hall Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Saanich Reeve Arthur Ash of ficially opened the bowling season at Burnside Lawn Bowling Club Saturday. Members who attended were served a light luncheon by the ladies of Burnside club.

A Duncan army officer, Col. Anthony Bailey, 43, will exchange his present post as director of artillery at army headquarters, for a headquarters appointment at Western Command, Edmonton.

The change, one of seven senior officer appointments announced by army headquarters, takes place Aug. 12.

His post will be taken by Col. Henry Sterne, 44, Brantford, presently assistant commandant at Canadian Army Staff College, Kingston.

### WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Canadian Association of Purchasing Agents, Vancouver Island branch: Pacific Club, 6 p.m. Film on "The Refining of Petroleum Products" will be shown.

Association of Professional Engineers, Victoria branch: Monterey Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. Prof. W. O. Richmond, president of the B.C. association, will speak.

Round Table Club: Pacific Club, 6:30 p.m.

A sneaky, shadowy figure skulking around a downtown auto dealer's lot just before 1 a.m. today aroused suspicions of Cy Spaven, 1007 Johnson.

He called police when he thought the prowler was attempting to break into a car. Two policemen in a patrol car pulled up minutes later and closed in on none other than brother Const. James Ramsay, who had been trying to get the keys from the car to place in safekeeping overnight.

RCN Pacific Command will hold special church services Sunday to commemorate the Battle of the Atlantic.

Families and friends of RCN personnel are invited to attend. Protestant services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the upper playing field at HMCS Naden, Chaplain Harry Pike officiating. The sermon will be preached by Chaplain F. H. Godfrey.

Roman Catholic services will be held at the same time, in the HMCS Naden Drill Hall, Chaplain J. H. Laporte officiating. The sermon will be delivered by Chaplain J. P. Farrow.

### Federal Subsidy Arrives for PGE

The provincial government has received a \$500,000 cheque from Ottawa as part payment on the federal subsidy on the northern PGE extension.

The federal government has agreed to pay a \$25,000-a-mile subsidy on the first 50 miles north of Prince George.

B.C. is seeking a full subsidy on all of the northern and southern extensions, amounting to a total of about \$11,000,000.

### MIDNIGHT'S MAGIC HOUR TO FILE TAX

Forgotten to file your 1956 income tax return

By the time you read this, you've got about six hours left to do the job.

Midnight tonight is the final deadline—otherwise it will cost you 5 per cent of your unpaid tax.

About 95,000 persons in the Greater Victoria area must file returns and most of them already have.

But local taxation director C. E. Wesson said today returns have been coming in just as good if not better than previous years.

### Preliminary List Ready For June Vote

Preliminary voters' list for Victoria federal riding has been completed, returning officer Alan B. Macfarlane said today.

Lists of eligible voters in each of the riding's 171 polling divisions have been tacked up at prominent locations, such as corner telephone poles.

The lists will also be mailed to households in the riding, which takes in the city of Victoria, Esquimalt and Oak Bay. Mailing will be completed by mid-May.

Anyone who is not on the list will have ample opportunity to get on at revision hearings May 23, 24 and 25.

The hearing will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on each of those three days at the returning officer's headquarters at 1136 Government.

Mistakes in spelling, addresses and occupation will also be corrected at this hearing.

It was emphasized that anyone who has not been approached by an enumerator at home should wait until the revision hearing to get on the list.

### Edmonton Rookie Places First On NCO Course

An Edmonton rookie, Rfn. N. Wilkinson, captured first-place trophy by topping a 23-man junior NCO course just completed by Second Battalion Queen's Own Rifles at Camp Gordon Head Monday.

Inspecting officer at the passing-out parade was Brig. D. C. Cameron, commander of 4 Canadian Infantry Brigade, of which Second Battalion QORs are part.

He is slated to take the unit overseas to a NATO posting in Germany this fall or early winter.

Second and third places in junior NCO qualification were taken by Rfn. H. Whitmore, Toronto, and Rfn. W. I. White, also of Toronto.

Lt. E. Bobinski, Montreal, was the officer in charge of the course.

Brig. Cameron made a brief visit at Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering, Chilliwack, before returning to his headquarters in the east.

### Suffocation Believed Cause In Baby's Death

A 2½-months-old baby boy apparently suffocated—in his crib this morning and was pronounced dead at St. Joseph's Hospital where city police ambulance took him for emergency treatment.

Dale Smith, son of Mrs. Myrtle Smith, 2616 Fernwood, was rushed to hospital for oxygen after he was found at about 9:25 a.m.

Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart said it is unlikely an inquest will be held.

### NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Ontario, Jonquiere, Stettler, on training cruise, return May 3.

Crescent, Athabaskan, Cayuga, on exercises. Crescent returns May 22, Cayuga, Athabaskan June 4.

Fortune, James Bay return May 6, 8:30 a.m.

Skeena leaves Thursday on exercises in California waters.

### SKY MURALS 'PAINTED' BY U.S. JETS

Victorians Monday night were treated to one of the most fascinating displays of vapor trails from jet aircraft ever seen here.

Just before sundown the four jets came over the city from a northerly direction. Each left an unusually wide trail.

In the rays of the setting sun the vapor streams showed up in hues of pink and gold and the four seemed to cover the sky. They were not in formation.

The planes were U.S. aircraft, identified by the RCAF at Sea Island.

They were from the 25th Air Division based at McChord Field, near Tacoma, and flew over here at better than 40,000 feet and at 500 mph.

They could be seen easily from the mainland.

### Service Athletes To Compete In Highland Games

Arrangements for the annual Highland Games, to be held Saturday, July 27, at Macdonald Park, were discussed at a meeting of the Victoria Highland Games Association Monday night.

One of the main features will be a tri-service championship track meet which will draw top athletes of the Army, Navy and Air Force from all parts of B.C. Tentative plans were made for "Highland Week" to tie in with centennial celebrations next year.

### TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today: Ernest A. Stevens, 422 Cordova Bay; John Lewis Vaughn, Camp Gordon Head, and Clarence Ena Hill, 290 Douglas, \$35 each for careless driving.

In Esquimalt police court Monday: James L. Belyea, 400 Moresby, and Kenneth George Davis RCN, \$35 each for careless driving.

Robert E. J. Desormeaux, 19, RCN, \$75 for driving while under suspension.

### MUST FIRST SETTLE THEIR OWN DIFFERENCES

## Religions Can't Stop 'Atomicide' Says Leading American Humanist

By DINAH KERR

World religions will have little effect in averting "atomic" global suicide—unless the differences among them can be resolved, a leading American humanist said here today.

The religions are marching off in all directions in the firm conviction that they alone can lead the world to peace, "exactly as the Communists are doing," according to Dr. Edwin H. Wilson, former professor of philosophy at the University of Utah, and now executive director of the American Humanist Association with headquarters at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

"World religions care too much for the things that divide them," he said. "It's even possible that their creeds are a barrier to world unity."

"They say exactly as the Communists do—the world must come over to our beliefs before there will be world peace."

"I see little probability that they will be resilient enough to become dynamic world leaders." Missionary programs in foreign fields do little to spur the march to world peace, Dr. Wilson said.

"If all missionaries were like Dr. Albert Schweitzer, one could not help but be filled with warm admiration," he said. "Unfortunately a great many are concerned only with counting souls for their own dogma."

One-time Unitarian minister Dr. Wilson believes that "one of the greatest wastes in the churches today is the type of education given a minister."

The church would be "a far more vital organization if its ministers paid less attention to the 'heresafter,'" he said.

"Ministers should be trained as civic leaders and counselors," he said. "They should be concerned with the ethics of human relationships right now. Indocination in theological beliefs does not necessarily make a person moral."

Currently on a tour of western Humanist groups, Dr. Wilson will address the Humanist Fellowship of Victoria at 721 Courtney Street tonight at 8.

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## War-Hit Family Set For Joyful Re-Union

### 13-Year Separation Ends This Week for Rumanians

By PETE LOUDON

An immigrant waiter, 13 years separated from his wife and son by war and the Iron Curtain, will be reunited with them here this week.

Josef Heimbach, 49, Pacific Club steward, is sweating out the final hours in an ordeal strange to Canadians—but all too common in less favored lands.

His wife, Elena; his son, Horst, will step from a TCA aircraft at Patricia Bay airport within the next 72 hours.

### Salesman for Garment Factory

Once they lived there in happiness. Josef was a salesman for a garment factory. He was 36, his wife was young and pretty and his three-year-old baby was happy as all babies everywhere.

Then war rumbled through Europe. Josef was called into the army. With the military alliance that followed Hitler's spread of power, he was transferred to the navy of Germany to translate to Germans the words of impressed Hungarian and Rumanian laborers at Black Sea ports.

That was when Josef last saw his family.

At war's end Josef was

turned loose in Germany. He could neither go to them nor bring them to him. Even the Germans were living in rubble heaps. He waited eight years in Germany—finally gambled on a chance to come to Canada. He had heard of other families being reunited here.

It was his brother, Franz, and sister-in-law, Hilda, who helped him come to Victoria four years ago.

They shared their tiny flat with him and found Josef a job at a sawmill. He saved every penny, even when he was laid off and subsisted only on unemployment insurance.

### Ald. Wilson Started Machinery

His night school English teacher, Mrs. W. H. Wilson (now Ald. Wilson), learned his story and took him to Red Cross House. The long hard process of securing a visa for the Heimbachs was begun.

Several times visas expired before clearance could be completed. Josef saved \$1.145 in nickels, and dimes and stray dollars in the next two years, and gave it to the Red Cross for plane tickets.

"I never have bought for me nothing," he told reporters.

He had word today his family is in London.

Wednesday they will be in Montreal and long hours later in Victoria.

Josef has moved with Franz to a new home on Alder Street now and it is sparkling in anticipation. Elena and Horst will live there too.

There is a car now for the family and plans are laid for Horst to go to school.

He has learned some English in the last year and can already speak German, Russian, Hungarian and Rumanian. Elena will take English classes too.

Two things Josef will teach his family first—to prepare for citizenship as he has done (he's had his papers ready for filing for four years) and he will tell them about the Red Cross and all it has done for them.

He has gifts for Horst and Elena when they arrive. A fine watch for Horst—and 13 red roses for Elena—one for each year of their long separation.

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HORST WAS A BABY when his father last saw him, but these pictures were sent from Rumania. Horst wears traditional boy's costume above; dresses as a young man in picture below. He will not remember his dad but the pair will be able to converse in German, Hungarian or Rumanian. Horst has a little English already and is one up on his dad—since Rumania was occupied he has also learned to speak Russian.



### ASK The TIMES

Q.—Where is there information available on the current prices of Canadian, American and English coins.—M.D. and others.

A.—This will serve to answer many questions received by this column as to the value of old or rare coins. Most Victoria book stores have for sale catalogues of coins, giving approximate values thereof and similar catalogues are available at the Public Library. However a more direct way to information on the subject would be through the Victoria Numismatic Society which will assess and evaluate any coin or collection of coins free of charge. The Society may be reached by addressing a letter to the Victoria Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 73, Victoria. It should be borne in mind though, that the value of any coin, however rare or old, is precisely what the owner can get a buyer to pay for it.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.





## Bamboo Gardening Stakes Are Bargain Buys Today

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by Alice Brooks

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## Vancouver Daylight Thugs Net \$3,000

VANCOUVER (CP) — The president of a Vancouver clothing company was robbed of \$3,000 today as he was about to enter his car with the company payroll money.

Max Charkow, 68, president of Fit-Well Garments, said he was getting into his car parked on Seymour Street after taking the money from his bank when two armed men accosted him, threw a coat over his head and drove him to the intersection of Main and Prior.

## Washington 'Sneaker' Cars to Go

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — The state patrol is going to take its unmarked "sneaker" cars off the road. Patrol Chief Roy Betlach announced today.

The change of policy was made in a bid for public co-operation in reporting flagrant traffic violators. Betlach said.

He said there have been times in recent years when civilian motorists have observed drunk or negligent drivers but have been unable to find a patrol car to report to. He said the civilian motorists could not recognize the unmarked vehicles used by the patrol.

## France Sticks With Boycott of Suez

PARIS (Reuters) — A foreign office spokesman said today France's decision not to use the Suez Canal on Egyptian terms remains unchanged.

"As I understand it, French ships will not use the canal on the present terms," he said.

LONDON (Reuters) — The 15-nation Suez Canal Users Association met today for nearly three hours, but was reported to have deferred a final decision on whether to accept Egypt's terms for running the waterway.

Delegates agreed to meet again Thursday. Earlier reports said today's meeting probably would accept Egypt's terms on a trial basis.

## Gas Blast Kills 1, Injures 21

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A gas explosion shook the big by-products plant of U.S. Steel Corporation's Clairton works today, killing one man and injuring 21 others, three of them severely.

Killed was Leo Scott of Liberty, Pa., a crane operator employed in rebuilding coke ovens and installing new piping. Clairton is about 15 miles south of Pittsburgh.

## 'EVERYTHING WENT WHITE'

## Langley Man, House Hit by Lightning

LANGLEY (CP) — Lightning early today knocked unconscious one person in the Langley area of the Fraser Valley and narrowly missed hitting another.

John Assortine said he was working outside his home when "everything went white." He was unconscious for about an hour.

A bolt struck a tree near the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Butcher and followed a metal

clothesline to the house. Mrs. Butcher was sleeping directly beneath the spot where the bolt struck.

Firemen said only the fact that Mrs. Butcher was in a wooden bed saved her from harm. She was treated for shock.

Debris was scattered throughout the four-room house. The district fire department was called to the scene when a minor fire broke out.

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Clara Dawn 117	Key 117
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A-Greek Area 120	Six furlongs
FOURTH RACE	Six furlongs
Miss June 106	Crystal Nine 106
Rhoda May 106	Mr. Ruan 111
Jaunt 116	Becky Pump 111
Roman Count 116	Paulina 111
Papa Jet 116	My Boy 116
Beau Dee 111	Camps Belle 111
Premier 116	Sports De Jess 116
North Cape 111	Golden Mood 116
THIRD RACE	Six furlongs
Carroll Maid 114	Dunrobin Girl 117
Royal Nip 118	Rockie Creek 117
Sun Tint 111	Fey 116
Your Shine 111	Six furlongs
SIXTH RACE	Six furlongs
A-Sealot 116	A-Trafford 116
Bois Man 121	Preoccupied 124
Lady Ballader 113	Pomposity 121
Bait 111	Starline 112
Hockaday 113	Brant 108
Red And Win 113	Allen G. 118
Chance Deb 110	Northrup 118
Stoppage 113	Six furlongs
SEVENTH RACE	Mile and sixteen
Euphor 116	Punkin Vine 116
Pistolero 126	Heret 116
Spring Grove 117	Queen Yette 104
Chance Deb 110	Northrup 118
STOPPAGE 113	Mile and sixteen
Yee H 116	B-Dry Ice 116
J Wood 111	B-Blue Guy 116
Expenses Paid 118	Champagne 2nd 116
Dr. Robert 114	A-Bombardier 111
Kitchawah 111	Henry My Boy 116
A-Fighting Cock 114	A-Entry
See L See 118	A-Entry
Speedy 111	A-Entry

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS  
SAN FRANCISCO AREA

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A sharp earthquake shook the San Francisco Bay area during the night. Houses shook on foundations and chandeliers swayed. There were no reports of damage.

The University of California seismograph registered it as of 3.25 magnitude on the Richter scale — one of the sharper after-shocks of the March 22nd earthquake.

Election Issues  
Begin to Broil

PM Says 'Stick With a Winner';  
Diefenbaker Hits at Pipeline

(See Reports of Speeches, Page 22)

(From Times News Services)

Canada's national election campaign got out of the preliminary sparring stages overnight and began to warm up as Prime Minister St. Laurent opened his western tour in Winnipeg.

For the next six weeks the voters will face the thunder of the hustings in increasing intensity.

The warmup was fairly mild.

Prime Minister St. Laurent expressed confidence Monday that the "coach," meaning the Canadian voter, isn't going to bench a winning Liberal team June 10. But opposition lead-

er Diefenbaker disagreed. There was a spirit among Progressive Conservatives "that spells the hope of victory."

But neither party leader was content to leave things there.

## Prosperity Liberal Keynote

Launching his cross-country campaign in Winnipeg, Mr. St. Laurent urged Canadians to return the Liberals for a sixth consecutive term if they want to maintain and expand the greatest wave of prosperity in Canadian history. There was little bunting or ballyhoo. The prime minister received a warm welcome and the theme of his address was peace, prosperity and social security.

To better their lot, Mr. Diefenbaker told Prince Edward Islanders, they should vote

Progressive Conservative. Speaking at Summerside, the province's second largest community, he said P.C.'s will become "the poorest of the poor" if they are not elected.

While the prime minister joined Mr. Diefenbaker on the election highway, CCF Leader Coldwell was quietly at work in his Saskatchewan constituency of Rosetown-Biggar. Social Credit Leader Low was doing likewise in his northern Alberta constituency of Peace River.

## Poll Hits Liberals in Ontario

Meanwhile back in Ottawa on parliament hill, Liberal circles today blamed the government's failure to sell its tight-money, anti-inflation policy to the people for a drop in opinion poll figures of Liberal support in Ontario.

The figures, which were published a few days ago and have since been a major topic of political interest in the capital, showed the Ontario Liberal support as dropping from 47 per cent to 42 per cent, and the Conservative support climbing from 41 to 47 per cent.

Liberal organization circles conceded that, mathematically speaking, a change of the extent indicated by the poll figures could cost the government 15 seats in the province, if the situation was not remedied by polling day, June 10.

Conservative sources challenged this Liberal figure as too low. They said that a slump on the scale indicated by the poll figures would cost the government a minimum of 20 of its present seats on the crucial Ontario front — and might cost it 25.

But the Liberals regarded the whole argument as of no more than academic interest, since, they said, the Ontario situation would be completely redeemed by voting day.

A shade of violence, was injected into the campaign when the Winnipeg Free Press turned over to police a letter to the editor containing a threat to kill Prime Minister St. Laurent and Trade Minister Howe.

The letter, signed only by "World War 2 Veteran," said Mr. St. Laurent "is selling this country" to the United States.

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## SELECTIONS

## BAY MEADOWS

1-Toba Chaddon, Morts Brother, Dr. Phil.  
2-Cantate, Lovely Van, Troubadour Song.  
3-Snash Shot, Emigrant, Rustic Vill.  
4-Beamed Miss, Mr. Roy, Sign Off.  
5-Mr. Mink, Fast Mader, President.  
6-Texas Ranger, War Tryst, Ormolu.  
7-Liberal Art, Ancient Myth, Baroque.  
8-Baby Book, Mark Love, Ching-Choo.

## LAUREL

1-Urban, Parnell Piver, Miracle Kid.  
2-Real Pave, Fellow, Hemlock.  
3-Greek Area, Fire Moon, Tialia.  
4-Roman Count, Jacotin, Preemptor.  
5-Royal Nip, Dunrobin Girl, Tour Shiba.  
6-Zenlot, Bogie Man, Bid and Win.  
7-Snyder Lee, Spring Grove, Northrup.  
8-Fighting Cock, Expenses Paid, See L See.

## RACE RESULTS

## BAY MEADOWS

First Race—Miss Hankroll (Moreno) \$7.30 \$4.00 \$2.30  
Grey Fox (Palmer) 3.50 2.50  
Mia Pic Pockes (Rugger) 11.40  
Second Race—  
Direct Current (John) \$14.80 \$7.30 \$4.00  
Lovers Girl (Moreno) 2.70 2.50  
Captain Van (Bridfield) 2.60

## LAUREL

First Race—  
New Cut (Grant) \$10.00 \$4.00 \$2.30  
Blue Vet (Cutshaw) 3.30 2.80  
Third Race—  
Time, 1:12.4  
Second Race—  
Tina Tiresa (Culmore) 3.80 3.00  
Hillside Miss (Palumbo) 4.00  
Time, 1:11.4  
Third Race—  
Arre Commander (Mitro) \$8.00 \$4.00 \$2.30  
Beau Prim (Mitchell) 3.40 2.80  
Pointing Star (Shuk) 2.80  
Time, 1:01.1  
Fourth Race—  
Crown Admiral (Culmore) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$2.30  
Pyring Bid (Kirkland) 7.00 5.80  
Incline (Leland) 2.80 2.50  
Time, 1:13.4-5  
Fifth Race—  
Moon Jet (Grant) \$5.40 \$3.40 \$2.30  
Locks Last (Lawless) 7.30 6.50  
Pointing Star (Shuk) 2.40  
Time, 1:46  
Sixth Race—  
Venomous (Grant) \$5.30 \$3.40 \$2.30  
Day Warbler (Nelson) 3.00 2.80  
Incline (Leland) 2.80 2.50  
Time, 1:11.4-5  
Seventh Race—  
Laran (Culmore) \$5.60 \$3.40 \$2.30  
Bravo Ring (Cutshaw) 10.00 8.80  
Time, 1:33.4-5  
Eighth Race—  
Sergeant Monk (Shuk) \$5.40 \$3.40 \$2.30  
Put Out (McLaughlin) 4.40 4.00  
Zep (Ox) 4.00  
Time, 1:34.1-4



## BOYS WILL BE BOYS—JOLLY, TOO

Grass has started to sprout on bowling green at Sooke and Metchosin Roads, built by Jolly Boys' Club of Colwood. "Boys" range in age from 71 to 86 years, and two of youngest, J. D. Allen, (right), and R. W. Robinson, give surface first of many rollings. Oldsters feel interest in building green, and sport to follow, will help keep them young as they are today. (Times photo.)

Another Storm  
To Hit Here  
Wednesday

A storm now over the Pacific will reach Victoria Wednesday night, weatherman William Maackie said today.

There will be clear and cloudy periods tonight, he said, and sunshine Wednesday morning, but more clouds will build up later in the day.

The weatherman blamed a flow of unstable air at upper levels for an electrical storm that started before 6 a.m. today and gave intermittent thunderclaps, lightning, showers, right up to press time.

The storm came close on the heels of Monday's warm weather, when the official thermometer reached a new high for the year of 69.3 degrees. April 29 record of 75 degrees was recorded in 1900.

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Missile  
Sets  
Record

WHITE SANDS PROV. ING GROUNDS, N.M. (UP) — A "new and improved" Aerobee-Hi rocket set a new altitude record for a single-stage missile today when it soared aloft "at least" 180 miles.

The Aerobee, carrying special instruments which could be used in later-stage earth satellites, sped into the upper altitude at speeds between 4,500 and 4,900 miles per hour.

The U.S. navy, which fired the missile (at 8.10 a.m. Victoria time) said radar contact was lost at 180 miles and that the rocket may have climbed "as high as 200 miles."

Navy scientists are figuring the exact altitude. But the Aerobee-Hi smashed the old altitude record of 164 miles set last summer by another Aerobee.

Navy officials said the rocket fired today was a "new and improved" version of the Aerobee which held the previous record.

SPECIAL INSTRUMENTS Today's missile carried in its specially-constructed nose cone instruments for testing "micro-meteorites" and "solar batteries."

A naval official said "solar batteries" could be used as an "integral part" of later earth satellites, but would not be used in the first man-made satellite to be launched from Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.

Spokesman at White Sands said the Navy would not know the outcome of micro-meteorite tests until later. The instruments, however, were designed to measure the density of meteoritic dust in the earth's upper atmosphere.

The Navy said the missile's motor burned out 53 seconds after launching today. The radar equipment lost sight of the speeding missile at 75 seconds "and at an altitude of 180 miles."

The rocket, fired from the southern end of this mountain-rimmed proving grounds, landed 50 miles uprange—about the centre of the 100-mile stretch of barren desert.

U.S. Denies  
Queen's Visit  
Postponed

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The United States would be delighted to receive Queen Elizabeth at any time, and a London report that Her Majesty's visit has been postponed until spring is described at President Eisenhower's headquarters here as "completely wrong."

The London Daily Sketch said Monday the president has yet to invite the Queen to visit the U.S. The tabloid advances Mrs. Eisenhower's health as a possible reason for the delay in extending the expected invitation.

In terming The Sketch's story wrong, the White House press secretary, James C. Hagerty, said: "There is a complete understanding on this matter between the United Kingdom and the United States governments."

LONDON (Reuters) — RAF jet fighters screamed into the air Monday night to chase a mystery object seen on a south coast radar screen. They failed to intercept the object, reported travelling at 900 miles an hour over the English Channel.

An air ministry investigation has been ordered. It is understood the object could have been a manufacturer's test plane.

TODAY'S BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore 8, N.Y. 1  
Chicago 6, St. Louis 3  
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4  
Kansas City 5, Philadelphia 3  
Minneapolis 4, Washington 3  
Pittsburgh 6, St. Paul 3  
New York 7, Boston 4  
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3  
Pittsburgh 6, St. Paul 3  
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 3  
Washington 5, Baltimore 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Baltimore 8, N.Y. 1  
Chicago 6, St. Louis 3  
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4  
Kansas City 5, Philadelphia 3  
Minneapolis 4, Washington 3  
Pittsburgh 6, St. Paul 3  
New York 7, Boston 4  
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3  
Pittsburgh 6, St. Paul 3  
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 3  
Washington 5, Baltimore 3

AEROBEE ROCKET



## ON THE HUSTINGS

# Tories Promise To Push Sales To Red China

The Progressive Conservative Party has pledged itself to encourage sale of B.C. forest products to Red China.

Announcement was made Monday following a week-end meeting in Vancouver of all PC candidates and officials to discuss policy.

Leon Ladner and A. C. Des-Brasay, joint chairmen of the B.C. campaign, issued this statement:

"To provide markets, the Conservative party will actively encourage the export of lumber, pulp, newsprint and other forest products to all parts of the world.

"We will call a Commonwealth trade conference to arrange for the sale of our products in our traditional Commonwealth markets which have been lost.

"We will also increase government facilities for trade throughout all parts of Asia, including Japan and China.

## Trans-Canada Highway to North of V.I.

The party spokesmen said that a federal Conservative government, if elected, would assist completion of the Trans-Canada Highway across B.C. and up to the north end of Vancouver Island.

Grant subsidies for all of the PGE extension from Prince George to the Peace River district.

Seek a joint investment program with the provincial government for development of Columbia River hydro; Make grants equivalent to full municipal taxes on all Crown property; Exempt municipal and school board purchases from full sales and excise taxes; Extend the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to B.C. so that federal aid will be available for irrigation, flood control and reclamation projects.

## 'Comic Book' Literature Planned by CCF

The CCF will use "comic book" literature in promoting its cause in B.C. during the election campaign.

Arthur Turner, member of the legislature for Vancouver East, said the idea has been approved by the national CCF executive.

He said cartoon-type pamphlets, in a comic strip format, will be distributed to explain the CCF platform.

The idea was derided by Mrs. Teresa Simpson, Courtenay-Comox delegate, at the weekend CCF convention, as "gutter type" campaigning.

Provincial Liberal Leader Arthur Laing said Monday night the Social Credit government is made up of a "dangerously authoritative group" which has held the B.C. legislature in contempt.

Mr. Laing said in a radio address the government has turned 1/10th of the province into a "private reserve" for Axel Wenner-Gren, and the Swedish industrialist responded by "publishing a fantasia which sounds like a few pages from Jules Verne."

Mr. Laing said the Social Crediters have all but alienated the best timber in the province, have expanded the provincial debt and have made wholly irresponsible statements.

O. L. Jones said Monday night federal old-age pensions should have been increased to \$75 a month instead of to \$46.

The CCF member of parliament for Okanagan-Boundary told a constituency meeting in Penticton the \$6 increase is an insult to old people of pioneer spirit, as well as unrealistic and unsound.

Social Credit will lose seats in Alberta and be swamped under in Eastern Canada in the June 10 election, Douglas Harkness, Conservative member of Parliament for Calgary North, said in Vancouver Monday.

Mr. Harkness spoke in Nanaimo Monday night and will speak in Royal Oak Hall tonight at the Esquimalt-Saanich PC nominating convention.

Plans to conduct a door-to-door canvass of Victoria federal riding were laid at a Progressive Conservative organizational meeting Monday night at campaign headquarters, 623 Yates. Victoria candidate A. De B. McPhillips said the present Liberal administration "hardly remains a respectable government."

"In the last two years, no less than five federal cabinet ministers have had to apologize in the House of Commons," he said.

In the British Cabinet, such apologies are followed by resignations, Mr. McPhillips said.

The CBC announced free al-

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Mayflower Makes Time

LONDON (UR)—The Mayflower II reported today it is about 500 miles west of the Straits of Gibraltar and headed for the Azores at a speed of six and one-half knots.

### McCarthy Improved

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy was reported "somewhat improved" today in his battle with serious illness at Bethesda Naval Hospital. A hospital spokesman said the 47-year-old Wisconsin Republican was "seriously ill" with acute hepatitis—an inflammation of the liver.

### Sun Appointment

VANCOUVER (BUP)—J. Lawrence Dampier, an advertising executive and former aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, today was named assistant publisher of The Vancouver Sun.

### Canada Supports Plan

LONDON (Reuters)—Canada pledged support Monday for United States proposals for an initial international agreement on rockets and guided missiles.

## 50 Port Angeles C of C Members In City for Springtime Festival

Victoria today was invaded by residents of Port Angeles and districts who came here for an afternoon of sightseeing and entertainment provided by the city's Springtime Festival.

Among the visitors who arrived aboard the CPR ferry at 120 p.m. were 50 members of the Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce headed by Maggie Eager, president.

The group was welcomed by

Ald. Austin Curtis, representing the mayor.

Meanwhile, transport officials reported that a steady stream of visitors from the Prairie provinces are arriving here for the two-day festival which opened Sunday. The visitors are taking advantage of special excursion festival rates provided by the CPR and CNR.

"I never saw so many visitors in Victoria at this time of the year," said one transport official. "It is exceeding expectations."

The festival today offered visitors an exhibition at the Art Gallery of wild flower paintings by world-famous artist Emily Sartain.

### Class, Teacher Flee

BERLIN (Reuters)—For the second time in six months an entire East German school class has fled to West Berlin. Five boys, seven girls and a teacher came here because some of them were to have been arrested for poking fun at the government and Communist party.

### \$50,000 Brandon Fire

BRANDON (CP)—Damage estimated by fire department officials at \$50,000 was caused by fire Monday night which traced through the ground floor of the three-storey Security Building in downtown Brandon. No one was injured.

### THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CIVIL SERVICE

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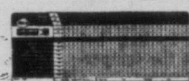
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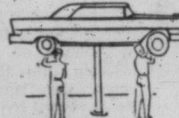
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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### Feted Prior to Departure

Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Paddon who leave soon for Ottawa where Capt. Paddon has been posted have been widely entertained during their last few weeks here.

This afternoon, Mrs. Paddon was guest of honor at a luncheon held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Prior to luncheon, guests enjoyed sherry at the Denison Road home of Mrs. J. B. Hall, who was co-hostess with Mrs. Jim Belyea. Guests were Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Mrs. R. Grosskurth, Mrs. R. Welland, Mrs. D. Clark, Mrs. P. Haddon, Mrs. R. Sylvester and Mrs. J. Boyd. Commodore and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell entertained at a buffet dinner at their HMC Dockyard home when friends of Capt. and Mrs. Paddon were guests. Present were Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. R. Sylvester, Mrs. R. Welland, Cmdr. and Mrs. John Hall, Capt. and Mrs. P. E. Haddon, Commodore and Mrs. P. D. Budge, Mrs. Hugh Pullen, Cmdr. and Mrs. J. Doherty and Mr. Kingsley Rowe.

Mrs. P. E. Haddon was hostess at the Union Club at a luncheon for Mrs. Paddon recently. Covers were laid for 12. Mrs. Paddon was also honored at tea at the Colwood home of Mrs. R. Grosskurth, when 22 guests were present.

Capt. and Mrs. Eric Revfrem had 25 guests to a buffet dinner at their home on Upper Terrace recently to honor Capt. and Mrs. Paddon. Commodore and Mrs. P. D. Budge entertained at their Belmont Road home at a buffet dinner for the travellers.

On Wednesday Mrs. H. F. Pullen will entertain with a luncheon at Admiral's House, HMC Dockyard, for Mrs. Paddon.

### From Hong Kong

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alsdorf are expecting Mrs. M. Allison from Hong Kong, who will be their guest for several days before continuing her trip to England.

### Seattle Visit

Mrs. C. C. Warren, chairman of Canadian Council No. 1, Northwest Region, International Toastmistress Clubs, was in Seattle on Saturday where she acted as toastmistress at the Inter-Council speech contest. Mrs. J. Pattison, Vancouver, represented the Canadian Council in the contest.

### Guest of Honor

Mrs. James Finlayson, who left Victoria, Monday, with her husband and family to live in Vancouver, was honored at several parties prior to her departure.

Mrs. L. B. Parkin, 1330 Mitchell Street, entertained at a coffee party, when guests were 15 members of the Oak Bay Kiwanians. Mrs. Finlayson was presented with a gift.

Mrs. Arthur Musgrave also gave an informal luncheon at her Newport Avenue home to honor Mrs. Finlayson.

### A Kamloops Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knowles of Dawson Creek, B.C., formerly of Kamloops, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Arlene Sylvia, to Mr. George Richard Aylard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Aylard of Sidney, B.C. The wedding will take place May 11 at 4 p.m. in the United Church in Kamloops. Miss Knowles is a graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, class of 1956, and Mr. Aylard graduated from University of British Columbia in 1955 with a BSA degree.

### Wedding Guests

Among guests at the Hood-Bain wedding recently in St. Andrew's Cathedral were Mrs. G. Albrecht and daughter, Weyburn, Sask.; Mr. Eric Sawright, Vancouver; Mr. Ernie Bigelow, Port Alberni; and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bain of Cobble Hill.



### MAY DAY TEA AND HANDCRAFT DISPLAY

Mrs. R. Batey, Mrs. M. Slocomb and Mrs. C. Howland, left to right, have completed plans for the St. Luke's Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary May Day Tea and Handcraft Display, to be held in the church

hall, Wednesday, commencing at 2 p.m. Mrs. Slocomb is general convener and Mrs. Batey is in charge of table decorations. There will be a home-cooking stall. Proceeds will be used for work of the W.A. of the Anglican Church in Canada.

## Traditional Bridal Gown of Lace Worn by Miss Betty Joanne Bain

St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony recently when Father M. Costelloe heard the vows of Miss Betty Joanne Bain and Keith Jackson Hood.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bain, 544 White-side Street, was given in marriage by her father. For the ceremony, she wore a floor-length gown of white lace fashioned on princess lines. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion net was held to a dainty white crown. Red roses and white carnations formed her bouquet.

Maid of honor, Miss Bonnie Bain, sister of the bride, wore a blue ballerina-length dress of net over taffeta. Bridesmaid, Miss Doris Mason chose a matching gown of yellow. They carried crescent bouquets of Kokomo carnations.

The groom, of Sutton West, Ont., had Clarke Ward as best man. Usher was Donald Bain, brother of the bride.

A three-tier wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the bride's table at a reception held at the home of her parents. A toast to the bride was proposed

by her uncle, Cliff Bain, Cobble Hill.

For travelling, the bride chose a white dress topped with a rosebuds.

navy blue duster coat. Her accessories were of navy and white and her corsage of red roses.

### IN HONOR OF THE BRIDE

A surprise party for Miss Holt was held by the staff of the Skyway Restaurant at her home. Invited guests were Mrs. V. Todd, Mrs. G. Rourke, Mrs. M. Orcutt, Mrs. E. Cassin, Mrs. V. Jordan, Mrs. E. McKay, Mrs. L. Stone, Mrs. P. Greenberg, Mrs. M. Tuttle, Misses Y. Spinkman, J. Thorne, H. Baldwin and Barbara Holt.

Miss Holt was also honored at a shower given at her home, 780 Admirals Road, by her aunts, Mrs. Grace Rourke, Victoria, and Mrs. Betty Hett, Royal Oak. The bride-elect, her mother and the groom-elect's mother received corsages of spring blossoms. Gifts were in a wishing well decorated in pink and white. Little Barbara Ann Holt, sister of the bride-elect, presented the gifts. Luncheon was served guests who included Mrs. C. Bath, Mrs. G. Jeune, Mrs. C. Holt, Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. W. Rourke, Mrs. T. Barr, Mrs. E. Jahn, Mrs. R.

Suddaby, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. M. Greenberg, Mrs. W. Villers, Mrs. R. Kerr, Mrs. M. Luten, Mrs. E. Bath, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. G. Pearson, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. S. Sabley, Mrs. L. Jordan, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. F. Storey, Misses Dorothy Luten and Joan Beth.

The nursing staff of children's floor at St. Joseph's Hospital were guests at a shower party held recently at the home of Mrs. N. A. Caldwell, 1821 Lillian Road, to honor bride-elect, Miss Joan Letcher. A basket held the many gifts for the bride-to-be, who also received a corsage of red carnations. Other guests were Mrs. E. Griggs, Mrs. I. Markiewicz, Mrs. T. McLeod, Mrs. Bradfield, Mrs. V. Kerr, Misses Helen McDonald, Pat Sullivan, B. Luff and Elizabeth Walther.

## CAC Seeks to Improve Cleansers, Slaughter

Members of the Provincial Canadian Association of Consumers in annual session recently in the music room, Victoria Public Library, passed resolutions and made recommendations.

They resolved to ask the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association to consider a standard label with full information attached to all containers in which carbon tetrachloride is sold. Poisonous vapours from products containing carbon tetrachloride can be harmful to the human body.

Another resolution stated that, if any of 15 colors used as food additives, now being investigated, be found in any way injurious, the Food and Drug Directorate be empowered to delete them from the list of permissible colors in the Canada food and drug regulations.

Further, the British Columbia branch of the CAC will request the national office to undertake a study of the problem arising from some household products containing poisonous vapors, with a view to appealing to the federal government for enactment of a household products bill.

The provincial CAC will also urge the national branch to take immediate action in contacting the federal government on improving methods of slaughter, thus continuing the CAC's support of the Humane Slaughter Association.

The meeting decided to ask for an investigation on effectiveness of household cleansers. It was pointed out that modern cleansers have less strength, now that they are being advertised as "easy on the hands."

The CAC will also recommend that all colorfast materials and materials in children's garments be so labelled.

New slate of officers for the coming year, installed by Mme. H. E. Vautelet, past president of National CAC, is as follows:

Mrs. E. Mills, Victoria, president; Mrs. B. G. McCloskey, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Lionel, Nanaimo, second; Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Vancouver, third; Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Victoria, recording secretary; Mrs. L. A. Gordon, Victoria, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. L. V. Lillico, Vancouver, treasurer.

In giving her annual report, Mrs. Mills, who is carrying on her position of president from last year, said that she is particularly proud of the Provincial CAC's membership, which has doubled in the past year and now stands at 250 members. She commended Mrs. L. V. Lillico for excellent work as membership convener.

"B.C. branches of CAC have produced consistently high quality programs of consumer education. Their reports all indicate a stimulating year," Mrs. Mills concluded.

## Couple Married Here

Following a honeymoon spent on the Island, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Bassett, wed recently in St. John's Anglican Church, will make their home in Trail.

Canon George Biddle officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Viola Elois Piedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Piedt, 3248 Rutledge Street, and Brian Neil Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bassett, 3794 Cadboro Bay Road.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of white bridal satin fashioned on princess lines. The gown was highlighted with a front panel of lace extending from the fitted bodice to the hem of the full, floor-length skirt. Long sleeves tapered to lily points at the wrists. From a pearl and lace tiara misted her fingertip veil of net. Her bridal bouquet was of red roses and white carnations.

Matron of honor, Mrs. L. Piedt, wore a peach-pink brocaded taffeta. She wore a pink floral hat and carried a colonial bouquet of blue and white marguerites. Bridesmaids, Miss Donna Baird and Miss Betty Baird wore gowns of blue embossed satin. They wore blue flower hats and carried colonial bouquets of pink and white marguerites. Flower girl, Maurine Lyle, wore a peach-pink brocaded taffeta frock. She carried a basket of narcissi and tulips.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bassett, 3794 Cadboro Bay Road, had Hugh A. Curtis as best man. Usher were Michael Bassett, cousin of the groom, and Lowell Piedt, brother of the bride.

Tall standards of narcissi and iris were placed on the altar and white iris and ribbon marked guest pews. Lilies completed the setting. Fredrick Chubb played traditional music during the ceremony.

and as the newlyweds signed the register, Mrs. Eileen Freeland sang "The Lord's Prayer". Maurice Gurney proposed the toast to the bride's future happiness at a reception held in the Old England Inn. Spring flowers, roses and tulips surrounded the wedding cake which centered the bride's table. Mrs. McNeil accompanied Mrs. Freeland, who sang "Because". For travelling, the bride wore a cream tweed suit trimmed with black. Her accessories were a complementary blue and black.



stay shower fresh all day long



### MAY WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill, 2800 Inez Drive, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sylvia Ann, to Mr. Mack W. P. Calder, son of Mrs. W. M. Wickware, Tomahawk, Alta. The marriage will take place May 10 at 8 p.m. in St. John's Church. Miss Gill has chosen Mrs. J. A. Mawer as matron of honor; Miss Diane Price and Miss Anita Baird as bridesmaids; and Bonnie Mawer, flower girl. Mr. W. Moeckl will be best man, and Mr. W. W. Gill and Mr. J. D. T. Price will be ushers. (Photos by Jus-Rite Studio.)

### BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY

## Ritual of Jewels Ceremony At Founder's Day Banquet

Twenty-four attractive young women who had completed a year's study as pledges to chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Victoria were accepted into full membership in a colorful Ritual of Jewels ceremony last night.

The candlelight ceremonial was conducted following the annual Founder's Day banquet held in Victoria Golf Club.

Retiring president of City Council, Mrs. Lillian Jones, conducted the ritual. She was assisted by Mrs. Doris Gibb, Mrs. M. Linworth, Mrs. Eleanor Galland, Mrs. Mary Youson, Mrs. Dorothy Gemmer, Misses Betty Harrington, Shelagh Fagan and Margaret Lloyd. Mrs. Barbara Brown was the pianist.

Those joining Omicron Chapter were Mrs. Mildred Fisher, Mrs. Doreen Standbrook, Misses Beverlee Michell and Joan Orser; Xi Chapter, Mrs. Roberta Gilmore, Mrs. Yvonne Oakley, Mrs. Beth Wilkie, Misses Janet Cochrane, Audrey McCormick, Lee-Carol Quinn, Iris Rogers, Pat Russell, Sandra Schoenfeldt, Cherie Selterich, Marilyn Thomas, Yvonne Thompson and Kathleen Wood; Alpha Zeta, Mrs. Em. O'Callaghan and Miss Myrna Chisholm; Zeta, Mrs. Doreen Cochran, Mrs. Isa Lochead, Mrs. Erma Shaw, Misses Helen Coleman and Denny McLeary.

Sorority colors, black and gold, exemplified in yellow

rosebuds in black pottery bowls, decorated the head table for the banquet. Seated with Mrs. Jones were Miss Doreen Waller, head of Zeta Chapter; Mrs. Galland, head of Alpha Zeta Chapter; Mrs. Gwen Leacock, head of Xi Chapter; Mrs. Maude Smith and Mrs. Grace Kingham, social sponsors of Zeta Chapter and City Council, respectively; Mrs. Thelma Johns and Miss Elizabeth Forbes, honorary members of City Council; Miss Mary Richmond, superintendent of nurses, Royal Jubilee Hospital; Mrs. Maude Hammond, cultural director, City Council; Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Mary Youson, Mrs. Doris Gibb, head of Omicron Chapter; Mrs. Margaret Kent, head of Zeta Chapter, and Mrs. Grace Waters, head of Xi Beta Chapter.

The dinner program included a welcome to pledges by Miss Helen Stevens; the prize-winning poem read by Mrs. Kent; a message from the founder, W. Ross, read by Mrs. Dorita Grant; the Founder's Day toast and pledge conducted by Mrs. Youson, and the prize-winning song, presented by Miss Iris Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Brown.

Guest speaker was Miss Richmond, who recently spent a year in New York.

### PERSONAL

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# Royal Family Visits Famed RCMP Riders

By ED SIMON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINDSOR, England (CP)—A cautious Prince Charles occasionally gave a horse's muzzle a gingerly pat. Princess Anne took no chances—and probably couldn't have reached nose-level if she had tried.

The occasion was Monday's royal sneak preview of the red-coated RCMP detachment which will perform its famed musical ride in various parts of Britain during the next five months.

The Mounties did not riding Monday. Horses and men stood ramrod stiff for their inspection by the royal family. Then each man snapped an eye-lift as he led his mount past the review.

And finally the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and the chil-

dren filed through the stables to get better acquainted with the gleaming black horses and the men who put them through their intricate paces.

In keeping with the informality of the occasion, the Queen wore a simple navy suit with matching hat trimmed with white, polka-dotted material. The duke had a V-necked navy sweater under his light grey jacket. Charles was in grey shorts and a blue blazer, while Anne wore a fawn spring coat.

The Mounties will appear officially for the first time May 7 when they ride to the Mansion House to be welcomed by Sir Cullum Welch, Lord Mayor of London. The musical ride then will tour agricultural fairs and horse shows in England and Scotland, including a modified performance at the Edinburgh Festival.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Air waves performer.
- 2 She is featured on a program.
- 3 Spheres of action.
- 4 She has great.
- 5 Feet of displeasure.
- 6 Not good.
- 7 Period.
- 8 Camel's hair cloth.
- 9 Scottish sheepfold.
- 10 Measure of cloth.
- 11 Not good.
- 12 Make a mistake.
- 13 Cingers.
- 14 Vacation spot.
- 15 Legal point.
- 16 Era.
- 17 Girl's nickname.
- 18 Temper, as steel.
- 19 Leaping amphibian.
- 20 Blood money.
- 21 Face.
- 22 Unit of reluctance.
- 23 Altitude (alt.).
- 24 Sides of a coin.
- 25 Winkling part.
- 26 Liar.
- 27 Approached.
- 28 All.
- 29 Landed property.
- 30 Appears.
- 31 Salaries.

**DOWN**

- 1 Afternoon (Sp.).
- 2 Interference.
- 3 Cudde.
- 4 Chemical suffix.
- 5 Diminutive of.
- 6 Scottish sailyard.
- 7 High mountain.
- 8 More expensive.
- 9 Inset.
- 10 Mammal.
- 11 Piece with a knife.
- 12 Barter.
- 13 Legal profession.
- 14 Philippine measure.
- 15 Norwegian city.
- 16 She is a —d.
- 17 Girl's name.
- 18 Spotted.
- 19 Globe.
- 20 Biblical mountain.
- 21 Remove.
- 22 Crates.
- 23 Kind of tree.
- 24 Diminutive of.
- 25 Timely.
- 26 Bitter vetch.
- 27 Wren.
- 28 Indonesian of Mindanao.

## CRISIS OVER?

### U.S. Marines Holidaying Near Jordan

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Marines of the U.S. Sixth Fleet went ashore here today wearing tropical dress rather than battle fatigues. But the liberty party had grim overtones.

"We were prepared to shoot our way into a trouble spot, if necessary," said Cmdr. John Jones, executive officer of the U.S.S. Mount McKinley. "It is good to be using saluting guns to do the shooting."

Meanwhile in Washington the United States accused the Soviet Union of backing "foreign intervention" during the recent emergency in Jordan.

Charge was made by the state department in answer to a Moscow accusation that the United States is responsible for recent developments in Jordan.

In Jordan, King Hussein also rejected the Soviet allegations that the United States is interfering in Jordan's affairs.

"Everything that took place in Jordan was of our own doing, and it was what we believe and still believe was right for the interests of this country," he said.

The 21-year-old king told a crowded press conference in the royal palace: "I can assure you the crisis in Jordan is ended."

Hussein also said he would accept the U.S. offer of \$10 million in economic aid provided it did not commit Jordan to the Eisenhower Middle East doctrine.

## RCMP Probing New Vandalism

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—

RCMP is investigating a weekend outbreak of vandalism, part of which was aimed at a school principal who fought a rash of hoodlums in the city a few weeks ago.

Senior high school principal Lorne Downey was awakened when a rock was hurled through a double-paned window in his new home. Replacement cost \$180.

The incident occurred only a few hours after Mr. Downey had returned from the B.C. Teachers' Federation conference in Vancouver.

Police questioned a number of high school students Monday but made no arrests. In addition a car window was smashed and other disturbances reported elsewhere.

## Dionne Quint Sets Wedding Date

MONTREAL (CP)—A news paper here says Cecile Dionne plans to get married in the autumn and hopes to go to Europe on her honeymoon.

Cecile, first of the Dionne quintuplets to become engaged, said in an interview she and 26-year-old radio technician Philippe Langlois, will probably be married in August.

"My mother is very pleased, very happy," she said.

## Hatchet-Wielding Wife-Beater Nightmare for Embattled Police

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A routine call over the police radio, "investigate disturbance at 3337 West Carson Street—man reported beating wife," turned into a nightmare for officers Monday night.

For 30 minutes they tried to capture a man they said had gone berserk after threatening to kill his wife. With the help of tear gas, they finally seized Frank Kirsch, 36.

Kirsch and his wife, Alice, 40, live in an apartment over a tavern. Police got their routine call from Alice. Her husband, in hot pursuit, chased her

into the tavern, club in hand. The proprietor grappled with Kirsch, who broke away and ran upstairs.

Patrolmen John Spozarski and Robert Dedig went upstairs and ordered Kirsch to surrender.

"He threw a jug of wine at me and then picked up a knife," Spozarski said. "I sent Dedig for reinforcements."

For a moment Kirsch fled into a bedroom with two doors and locked both of them. Kirsch tried to hack his way at me with a hatchet. I could have shot through the door but I decided there must be some way we could capture him. I went

out the other door and down the stairs.

Kirsch defied the police reinforcements, going to the front door with a knife in hand. One officer knocked the knife from his hand and Kirsch fled upstairs.

Officers threw a tear gas bomb into the apartment. Kirsch threw it back. Two other bombs forced him to flee through a second-floor window.

He toppled on to an awning and rolled into the arms of waiting officers. Kirsch was taken to hospital for observation. No charges were filed.

## ELECTION

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States and declared that if Mr. Howe, described as an American, "is also guilty of treason to Canada, I will kill him also."

Mr. St. Laurent laughed off the threat. But local police took no chances. Eight plainclothesmen mingled with the crowd in the auditorium and there were more police guarding the railway platform when he arrived to catch his westbound train.

Anonymous letters of a less violent nature also were reported from Moose Jaw, Sask., by Ross Thatcher, Liberal candidate for Assiniboia. He said he has received anonymous letters threatening to "rottenegg" him off hustings platforms.

Mr. St. Laurent made his re-election pitch at Winnipeg mainly on the Liberal record, which he said "gives us solid assurance that a Liberal administration is well qualified to give dynamic direction to Canadian progress in the years immediately ahead."

In a busy day that took him through all three of the island's constituencies, Mr. Diefenbaker referred anew to last year's bitter Commons pipeline battle in which the government used debate-limiting closure to speed passage of a bill to lend up to \$80,000,000 for the Alberta-Montreal natural gas pipeline. The CCF and Conservatives opposed it.

**PROFITS FOR 'PETS'**  
The pipeline bill "made millions for a few friends"—a few companies that had bought shares of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. at \$8.

"Who risked the money? You and I. Who made the profits? Those pampered pets."

He had never seen parliament as it had been in the last few years. "Parliament and Trade Minister Howe say yes and 170 Liberal members of parliament say yes, when in their hearts they know the answer should be no."

Mr. St. Laurent suggested the pipeline debate had been loaded with a lot of hot air. The parliamentary wrangling had been "nearly as long as the pipeline itself and quite as full of another kind of natural gas."

## STORMS

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blaze broke out. It was quickly extinguished.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, who lives next door to the Butchers, said a ball of fire was seen rolling down their driveway immediately after the bolt struck.

"It sounded just like a big jet exploded right in our front yard," she said.

The neighbors said the whole district was alight in a bright white light just when the bolt struck. My daughter was getting ready for school and she said everything inside our house was lit with a bright red light.

"You should see the house next door. The lightning apparently hit two trees and drove part of one right into the other. It hit so hard it knocked all the light bulbs out of their sockets in the house, and drove the window frame right into the yard."

"I saw Mrs. Butcher right after she had plaster in her hair and the bedroom was just a shambles. It's a wonder she got out alive."

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Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to James Capobianco, aged 12, of Brooklyn, N.Y., for his question:

**How Are Pearls Formed in Oysters?**

A natural pearl is made from layers of glossy nacre. This is the material an oyster uses to cover the inside of its shell. A cultured pearl has but a few layers of nacre covering. Nacre is no more than a blend of common limey chemicals which are dissolved in seawater. But then, a diamond is no more than a crystal of common carbon. Diamonds and pearls are valuable because they are rare and beautiful arrangements of common elements. A perfect, natural pearl is as hard to come by as a diamond—and certainly as beautiful.

Many shellfish make pearls, but only the pearl oyster makes the valuable oriental gem pearl. These oysters enjoy life in certain warm ocean waters. They are relatives of the food oysters that repose on the floors of bays where streams and rivers empty in fresh water. Pearl oysters are found in the Persian Gulf, off northern Australia, Japan, the East Indies and the warm western shores of America.

These regal oysters line their shells with the most beautiful nacre of all. Nacre is also called mother-of-pearl, which is fair enough since it is the substance used to make pearls. The ingredients are sifted from seawater by the oyster, just as your body sifts the goodness from food. The ocean chemicals are processed and secreted from the oyster's special skin. It dries into thin, thin layers of hard, colorless gloss. Layer is added upon layer. As light strikes this nacre, it is refracted, or bent. Its radiant colors are bent as by a prism. This is what gives the translucent glow to mother-of-pearl.

If all goes well, an oyster simply covers the inside of its shells with layers and layers of hard, smooth nacre. These smooth walls are necessary to protect his soft body. But sometimes a bit of grit, a worm or a parasite gets wedged between the wall and the skin. Some of the special cells which secrete the nacre may be trapped around the irritating guest. They continue their work as usual. Only instead of covering the inside walls, they cover the scratchy live invader.

As time goes on, the bit of foreign matter is buried under layers of smooth, glowing nacre. Once in a great while, the nacre cells form a perfect sphere around the invader and in time a perfect pearl is formed. But most often the pearl is stuck to the shell, or otherwise placed to grow lopsided.

Cultured pearls are started with small beads of shell material placed in the oyster where they will grow round. Their value depends upon the number of pearly layers and this depends upon how long they are left in the oyster. On the surface they have the same beauty as natural pearls made entirely by the oyster. But they do not have the same deep, translucent glow. What's more, their pearly coats may chip and peel away.

## TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Oscar Class) BB (Worthwhile)  
A (Don't Miss) B (For Rainy Days)  
C (To put in time)

(A) "THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING MAN" (Odeon)—With the world generally worrying about the possible future effects of current nuclear weapons tests upon humanity, U-I's "The Incredible Shrinking Man" is extremely topical and should thrill all science-fiction addicts for whom this column's high rating is intended.

Even the non-science-fiction fan should find it fascinating if only as a study of what optical illusions are possible through trick photography and giant-size sets and props.

Williams and wife Stuart, are boating on the Pacific. Grant is sun-bathing on deck while Randy is below fetching up a couple of cans of beer. A strange white cloud

rides over the sea, leaving Grant covered in what look like some form of crystals. At the time neither he nor his wife think anything of it. It is, of course, an atomic fall-out.

Then it happens. Six months later Grant complains that his shirts are too large. His suits hang on him. Frantically working and puzzled doctors discover that although he is internally sound he is shrinking at an alarming rate. He keeps diminishing until he is no larger than midge April Kent.

Then she, too, becomes a giant to him. His wife has to place him in a doll's house for his own protection. The family cat playing with him as though he were a mouse is a frightening scene.

But the picture rises to full horror when he battles a spider to the death in the recesses of the cellar. His weapon is a tin water tank springs a leak to him. It is like being swamped by Niagara. Only a pencil, that to him is the size of a telephone pole, saves him.

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## DICK TRACY

## NANCY

## BUZ SAWYER

## DOTTY

## MARK TRAIL

## AROUND HOME

## LONG SAM

## ALLY OOP

## BOARDING HOUSE

## OUT OUR WAY

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

By FREEMAN KING

Ladysmith Troop: The "bun sale" was a huge success, 620 dozen buns being sold. Through this effort the troop are assured of a summer camp. This is the only appeal that the Ladysmith group make for funds during the year.

The Scouts worked in patrols for the campaign and the leading patrol was the Beavers under P. L. Melvin Galloway.

During the holidays the troop have been very active, the tenderfoot spending the day at the campsite. Last Wednesday the troop went to Comox to take part in the tree planting activities there. The older Scouts spending the weekend in camp.

